

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on 12 March 2024!

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any payments.

What this means for you

- **No payments can be made online from 9am, Tuesday 5 March 2024.**
- **Last day to make cash, cheque or EFTPOS payments will at 1pm on Wednesday 6 March 2024.**
- **Payments should be able to resume on 12 March 2024.**
- We recommend you download the School Bytes Parent App from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) where you will be able to save your card details to make a secure payment for school events.
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal.
- Moving forward, when making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW page to complete an online payment. This is the new payment platform for online as directed by the NSW Department of Education.
- Payments made online will display as OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AUS on your bank statements.

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school uniform
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes (later in the year)
- View the status of all permission notes (later in the year)
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time - day or night.

Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash, cheque, and EFTPOS.