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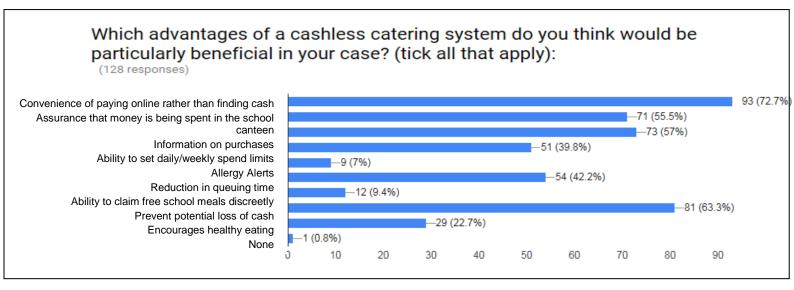
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## OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION ON THE POSSIBE INTRODUCTION OF A CASHLESS CATERING SYSTEM AT COURT FIELDS

Thank you very much to everyone who participated in the school's consultation exercise last term regarding the above (document link for reference: <a href="https://docs.google.com/a/courtfields.net/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSf3MakfWdSFh8457Cd86g32JutAytPwUn4-df81GiUTd5zd3g/viewform">https://docs.google.com/a/courtfields.net/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSf3MakfWdSFh8457Cd86g32JutAytPwUn4-df81GiUTd5zd3g/viewform</a>). We received a total of 128 responses, with 90.6% in favour of proceeding with the introduction of cashless catering.

A number of advantages to the system were identified, and these are summarised below:



Some of the comments from respondents included:

I have been waiting for the school to do this. It is such a great idea & will save me from scrapping around to find lunch money & continually getting money out for lunches!! Such great news!

I think this is an excellent idea for all the reasons mentioned above and had been hoping that the school would move to this system.

My younger children all used this and it worked well.

This is a really good idea, especially as far as knowing that the 'lunch money' given to children is actually being spent on lunch, as opposed to other things. Also if they forget their lunch money/lunch parents can top up their accounts to cover this.

It works very well at the schools out two other children have attended. Out youngest is due to start at Court field next year, so that would be good too. I would be re assured by the knowledge my child is spending dinner money at school at lunch time and not at the local supermarket or Greggs store on the way to or from school.

My child used this system in a previous school. Worked really well and so much easier than having to use cash all the time.

Encouraged by this positive feedback, the school is now planning to introduce a cashless catering system WEF Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February! (Immediately after the half term break). Further details about this will follow in the next few days.