



Dear Stanford Infant School Families

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### 'Poverty Proofing the School Day'

We all know that rising costs of living, job losses and stagnant wages are currently placing a lot of pressure on family finances. We are working with your children's school as it strives to remove any barriers to children's learning, ensuring pressures on household income don't have a negative impact on any child's education.

We are currently working with Stanford Infant School to support the school to 'poverty proof' the school day. This means your school is looking to ensure that every child has the same opportunities throughout the school day. We are speaking to all pupils, school staff and governors and would like to get your views as parents or carers too. We will be discussing things such as access to trips, after school clubs and music tuition, the costs of uniform, how free school meals are administered and how pupils access food during the school day.

I will be in school the week commencing Monday 24th September and it would be great to get the views of as many parents/carers as possible. It would be really useful if you could give your views anonymously online. You can access our site at the following link [www.povertyproofing.co.uk](http://www.povertyproofing.co.uk) When you land on the home page simply click the green 'Login' link in the top right corner. You can then login using the following information:

Username: **Stanford Infants Parents**

Password: **Mon24th!**

Please note! The system will not allow you to login if you copy and paste these details. You need to type the username and password directly. The username and password are case and character sensitive (so you need the capitals and exclamation marks). Please complete your responses by 9am on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Alternatively, there are paper copies of the questionnaire available from the school.

We will also be in the playground before and after school, so please do take this opportunity to come and speak to us in person. All responses are anonymous, and you do not have to give your name.

Yours sincerely,

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