

# Impact Biometrics is coming to SWCHS

Cashless catering using online payments and biometric purchasing is going live on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2010.

If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact the School Business Manager on 01799 513030.



## Biometrics and Security

Students, parents and staff can rest assure that the fingerprint images cannot be used by any other source for identification purposes. The system uses an image of the fingerprint to create a mathematical algorithm and then discards the fingerprint; only the numbers remain and these cannot be reinterpreted back into a fingerprint image. Fingerprinting is voluntary and those not wishing to sign up will still be able to pay online, but may have to wait longer at the till points whilst their records are accessed.

# The future is in your hands!

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Why do you need to take my child's fingerprint?**

By taking an image of your child's fingerprint we can turn this information into a digital signature. This unique image will then be used to replace their current swipe card.

**Can fingerprints be used by any other agency?**

No, the software we use turns your child's fingerprint in to a mathematical algorithm. The image of the finger print is then discarded. The information that is stored cannot be used to recreate an image of the child's fingerprint

**What happens when my child leaves the School?**

When a student leaves school all data will be deleted very easily.

**How does it work?**

When the child places his/her finger on the scanner, the software matches their finger print with the unique digital signature held in the database.

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### Impact Biometrics Opt-out form

I do not wish my child to be included in the Impact Biometric registration process

Name of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guardian or parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in this form and return to the School Business Manager