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Dear Parents and Carers,

New Payment System: The way you pay will soon be changing.

As you will be aware, we recently replaced our school management information system, and we are now using a system called Bromcom, which allows you to access and view all information relevant to your child via the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) App.

In the new academic year, we will be moving away from using ParentPay our current online payment service and implementing a new system for all online payments, which will be accessible via **MCAS – MyChildAtSchool App**. We will still be a 'cashless' school and Parents and Carers will have access to all services such as School Lunches, Breakfast and After School clubs, Nursery Fees, and Trips and Visits etc.

Please note, Parentpay will not be available to view or access from 31st July therefore we respectfully ask that any monies owed on any service via Parentpay are reconciled before the end of the academic year and before switching to the new system, as this will affect future opportunities.

We fully appreciate that the cost of living for many families can be difficult and as such, we are more than happy to put a payment plan in place for any parent or carer who would require support in clearing any arrears. Therefore, please do not hesitate to contact school to discuss this further.

The new MCAS system will not allow debts to be accrued. Therefore, goods and services will need to be paid for in advance; for example, Breakfast and Afterschool Club Fees, Nursery Fees, Lunches, additional school items or trips and visits. If said fees or charges are not paid the goods or services will not be available for your child(ren) to access from September 2025.

We trust parents will understand that school budgets are under incredible pressure at the present time and moving forward we will no longer be able to sustain and allow collective parental debts to accrue.

Yours in partnership,

Mr. J. Connolly
Acting Headteacher



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