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Dear Parents,

### **Important information regarding Parentpay**

Thank you to all of those who have already signed up for Parentpay and are using the system to pay for school meals. I am writing to let you know that in conjunction with Nourish our Catering Contractor, we will become cashless for school meals with effect from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. This will mean that all parents/carers of children in Years 3 to 6, who wish their child to have a school meal will need to book and pay for this using Parentpay. **We will no longer be able to accept cash for school meals.**

If you have not yet signed up for this service, please let the office know so that they can give you a username and password to access the site. If you are unable to pay online, there is a facility to pay at a local shop displaying the Pay Point logo. You will then need to let the office know which days you need to book a meal and the staff will be able to do that for you.

As you are aware, we are already using Parentpay to communicate information to parents, such as newsletters etc. and are looking to increase the use of the site for things like payments for school trips, clubs etc.

I hope you will agree that this is a positive step forward, however if you have any queries regarding Parentpay and school dinners, please do not hesitate to contact Jane London at Nourish on 07970 864607.

Thank you for your co-operation

Kind regards

Mrs G Hulls

Business Manager