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' This is a school that puts pupils first. '

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Dear Parents and Carers

A few reminders about ordering and payments.

Breakfast Club

- Spaces can be booked and paid for on Arbor.
- If it is an emergency, your child can attend without booking but please send the £1.50 in cash with your child.
- Your child should not attend without the session being paid for.
- The school is able to keep the cost low as it works with the National Breakfast Programme who provide bagels and cereals at a very low cost.

School Meals

- Meals need to be ordered by the Thursday of the week before on Arbor.
- If you do not order by this time you will need to send your child with a packed lunch.
- If you do not book a meal, we will not cook for your child, therefore we will call you and ask if you would like to bring a packed lunch to school or if you would like us to provide cereal and fruit for your child.
- If you are not eligible for free school meals, you need to pay for the meals at the time of ordering.
- If there is an outstanding debt on your child's account at the end of a week, we will not accept orders for the following week until that debt is cleared.
- To check if you are entitled to free school meals, please visit <https://www.bpcouncil.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Trips and visits

- These are all accessed via Arbor.
- You can give consent and make donation payments on Arbor.
- If we do not receive enough donations to cover the cost of the trips, we may have to cancel the trip.
- We are always looking for donations and sponsorship from businesses and charities to help us keep costs down. Please let us know if you have a link to someone we could approach.

Unfortunately, due to the very tight school budgets, the school cannot afford to subsidise these payments. I appreciate this is a change to previous practice when debts were built up so if you are finding it difficult to make payments please do talk to us so we can help. Whilst a change to practice, it is typical of life outside school where a payment is expected for a service at the time of ordering.

Yours sincerely

Helen Frampton
Headteacher



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