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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know that from **Monday 19th October 2026**, we will be moving to a new cloud-based school information system called **Bromcom**.

This is an exciting development for the school and will provide us with a more modern and streamlined way of managing school information. Over time, it will also give us even more opportunities to share information with you and improve the ways in which you can access information about your child and school life.

What does this mean for you initially?

For the time being, very little will change from a parent perspective. You will continue to use our existing systems as you do now, including ParentPay.

Behind the scenes, however, there will be a significant amount of work taking place as we transfer our school information from SIMS to Bromcom. As with any major system change, there may be a short period where things take a little longer than usual. We would therefore ask you to bear with us if, during the initial transition period, some information is not sent out quite as quickly as you are used to.

We will do everything we can to keep disruption to a minimum.

MyChildAtSchool (MCAS)– coming in early 2027

The next stage of the project will be the introduction of **MyChildAtSchool (MCAS)**, Bromcom's dedicated parent app. We are planning to introduce this by January 2027.

The app will provide parents with a convenient way to access much more information about their child's school life, all in one place. It will also give us further opportunities to communicate with you and share important information directly through the app.

At present, we use ParentPay not only for payments but also to send many of our emails, letters and other communications to parents. Initially, we will continue to use ParentPay for most of our communications, so there will be no immediate change to the way you receive information from us.

As we become more established with Bromcom and MyChildAtSchool (MCAS), we will gradually move more of our communications across to the app. This will give us a more centralised way of



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Changes to school payments

As part of this change, we will also be moving away from ParentPay for school payments. This will mean that payments for things such as school dinners, trips and After School Club bookings will eventually be made through the new Bromcom system rather than ParentPay.

There is nothing you need to do at this stage. ParentPay will remain in use initially, and we will provide plenty of information and guidance before any changes are made to the way you make payments.

We are really looking forward to introducing these new systems and the additional opportunities they will give us to provide information and communicate with our families.

We will keep you updated throughout the process and make sure you have all the information you need before any changes affect you.

Thank you for your patience and support while we make this exciting change.

Kind regards,

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