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Dear Parent/Carer

Show My Homework Communication with Parents/Carers Parentpay

As you will be aware the school recently introduced new homework software called Show My Homework which allows teachers to set and monitor homework which can also be monitored by parents/carers and pupils via an App on their mobile phones. We have had a tremendous uptake in using the App however a number of parents/carers as yet have still to register for Show My Homework. This is causing us some difficulties as Show My Homework has other features such as Announcements which the school intends to use as our main communication tool in future. Currently we use text messaging, letter, email and the school web site, however if we use Show My Homework it will be guaranteed to be read by parents/carers every day via the push notifications facility within the software. I am therefore asking all parents to please register for Show My Homework. If you need the login codes these can be provided by contacting the school. Parents who do not register for this may unfortunately not receive some future communications from the school.

Parentpay is being launched in the school on 24 January. This will effectively make the school cashless from this date. The only way to pay for school meals, trips and uniform etc from the school will be via Parentpay. A launch letter was issued to all parents by Renfrewshire Council prior to the Xmas break regarding how to use Parentpay. A Copy of this letter can be found on the school web site under the News tab. Please ensure that you register for Parentpay prior to 24 January as the school will be unable to accept cash payments from 24 January. It is also essential that you make payments into Parentpay prior to 24 January for School Meals if your child will be using the school canteen.

If you have any concerns regarding any of the aforementioned please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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