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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all of our children on an excellent first day back at school. They have returned with a positive attitude, looked smart in their uniform, and have represented both themselves and their families exceptionally well.

As we begin the new term, I would like to remind parents and carers to ensure that there are sufficient funds available on their child's lunch account. Please remember to upload money via Arbor Pay so that your child can purchase food and drinks at lunchtime without any difficulties. Regularly checking and topping up accounts will help to ensure a smooth lunchtime experience for all children. If you are having any issues with accessing the Arbor App, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

I would also encourage families to check whether they may be eligible for Free School Meals. Many families are unaware that they qualify for this support following the changes to the qualifying criteria. Even if you are unsure, it is worth checking your eligibility, as this can also bring additional funding into school to support children's education and wellbeing. Please refer to the information previously shared regarding [Free School Meals](#).

As per our recent communications, please also remember that children receiving Free School Meals can only use this during Family Lunch to purchase a meal and dessert, rather than snacks during break time. Children are welcome to bring snacks from home or to purchase snacks from the food pod with money added via Arbor Pay.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year to ensure the very best outcomes for all of our children.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Farnie
Vice Principal