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## 'SCHNAPPY'

Dear Parents/Carers

Further to our note on this week's Grapevine, I am writing to give you a little more information regarding the new 'Schnappy' app which you will need to download as this will soon be the only method of booking events etc. The link to download the app is at the bottom of the main page on our website.

As mentioned, we have been chosen as the pilot school for this app which should make life easier for both the school and you, on a daily basis.

You will be able to book parent consultation slots which will then be added to your calendar as a reminder; pay for trips using your card via your phone or tablet and you will receive a receipt so that you know you've paid; report absences; book after school activity club places; pay for dinners (term or half-term block payments only). We are also hoping to add 'KidsClub' (our new name for Breakfast & After School Club) booking and payment functions.

The school will be able to send messages using the app and you will receive a notification on your phone to alert you - this will work in the same way as 'WhatsApp' via an internet link rather than phone link, for those that have trouble receiving SMS (text) messages. You will also be able to send us messages via the 'Contact Us'.

As this is such a new app, there may be changes as we work with it - the designers would welcome any feedback or suggestions of improvements that might benefit

parents and schools as they begin their launch - please feel free to share your ideas and we will happily pass them on.

As stated, we will start using it when we return from the half term holiday, so please make sure you've downloaded the app and registered your children by then.

Please note that there are no clubs available at present - these will be added in time for you to sign up for the Summer term, but keep an eye on the 'Events' tab as we will be updating this on a regular basis.

Yours faithfully

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