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Dear Parents/Carers

Our new school meals provider **Dolce**, will be introducing a **new fob system** for all pupils. Each child will be issued with their own fob, which they will use daily when purchasing food. KS3 pupils will be bringing their fobs home tonight and KS2 pupils will be sometime next week once we have received them from Dolce.

Please note the following information about the fobs:

- All fobs are identical.
- To help pupils identify their own fob, we strongly advise they attach a named keyring, or alternatively write their name or draw a small picture on the blank side
- of the fob.
- Pupils must bring their fob to school every day, as this will need to be scanned when purchasing food and drink.
- Pupils will be responsible for their own fob.
- Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals will also require a fob.
- Fobs will only be handed out to pupils who have registered on the **SchoolGrid** payment system portal. If you have not registered your child on the SchoolGrid portal and wish to do so, please contact Mrs Whitehall via r.whitehall@i2e.org.uk and she will set this up for you.
- This cashless system is now used for all daily meals including: themed meals and our Christmas meal.

The **SchoolGrid** portal allows parents/carers to:

- Add money to their child's account.
- View menus.
- Check on what your child has eaten during the school day.

We have attached a poster from **SchoolGrid** with further details about how the fobs work.

Thank you for your support as we move to this new system. We hope this change will make the lunchtime process smoother and easier for all pupils.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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