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ARBOR PARENT PORTAL

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

As part of the ever changing times, schools are finding new ways to communicate with parents and streamline the systems we use to improve efficiencies and make services simpler for our parents.

Arbor is the School's MIS provider. An MIS is a system that helps schools collect, store, manage and use all the information they need. Arbor is a simple, smart, and cloud-based MIS, meaning the data is not physically stored in school.

Arbor was founded in 2011 by a small group of people on a mission to create a simple, smart MIS system that would help schools learn from their data to save teachers time and ultimately improve student outcomes.

Within Arbor there is a Parent Portal function which School has decided to roll out to our parents.

The Parent Portal lets Primary Guardians log in to Arbor and see all the information on their child that your school has given you access to. Using the Parent Portal, guardians can register their child for a club or trip, make lunch and trips payments, approve consents and update information about their child, removing the need for sign-up sheets and data collection forms. You can also use it to check in on your child's attendance, behaviour, and academic progress.

Next week you will receive a link from school inviting you to create your account and you will need to follow the steps to verify your identity and account. We have also attached a leaflet with some more information for you to read.

The parent portal is also available as an app on both the Apple and Google Play store. For more information on how the Arbor app works please click on the link below to watch a short video.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFCuC1NyH5U&feature=emb_title

We are really looking forward to launching the Parent Portal but in the meantime if you have any questions, please contact us.

Best regards

School Office