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Moving from Class Charts to MCAS.

Dear parent / carer,

As part of our ongoing work to improve communication with families and make accessing school information easier, **we will be moving away from Class Charts and using the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app as our single parent communication platform from the 1st of September.**

We appreciate that parents currently manage multiple apps and online systems. One of the main reasons for this change is to **reduce the number of apps you need to use** and provide a simpler, more streamlined experience. By bringing key information together in one place, we hope to make it quicker and easier for you to stay informed about your child's school life.

The MCAS app is linked to our school information system, Bromcom, allowing us to provide information more efficiently and communicate with families through a single platform. This means you will be able to:

- Receive important school notifications and messages
- View detention information
- Review behaviour and reward logs
- Access key information about your child in one convenient place
- View your child's timetable

We believe this change will make communication between home and school more straightforward, helping parents and carers access the information they need without having to switch between different systems.

We therefore ask all parents and carers to **download the MCAS app** and begin using it as their primary school communication tool. Once you are successfully using MCAS, the Class Charts app will no longer be required.

Further information on how to download and access MCAS will be shared separately if needed.

Thank you for your continued support as we make this transition. We are confident that moving to MCAS will provide a more efficient and user-friendly experience for our families.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Alex Clifford
Vice Principal

