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Dear Families

## Free School Meals (FSM)

I wanted to take the opportunity to inform you of Free School Meal (FSM) arrangements at Sackville. Student's MCAS account (fingerprint) is credited with a daily amount, this increased to £2.90 at the beginning of this academic year. I think there has been some concern that the amount has not been going on as you cannot see this credit on their account on the app. I wanted to reassure you that it is going on each day. Students can choose to spend their allocation at break or lunch and at The Pod or in the main dining room. Any amount that is not spent that day will be cleared overnight.

If you are able to and choose to top-up your child's account, the system will always take the money from their FSM amount before dipping into any credit you have put on there. In addition, this amount is not cleared overnight.

Yours sincerely

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