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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Our school is delighted to announce that we are rolling out the option of Aladdin ePayment system to parent / guardian of children in our school.

Our school uses the Aladdin software service for administrative purposes and the ePayment system will give you access from an internet browser on your computer, phone or tablet to make secure payments to the school using your credit or debit card.  The purpose of the ePayment system is to facilitate the easier payment of school money collections for parent / guardians and to reduce the amount of cash and cheques being sent into our school.

Aladdin uses state of the art security to safeguard information entered by you and the school and data is stored and processed in strict compliance with Irish data protection laws.

Going forward, when money is due for any school activity that is relevant to your children, you will **receive a text message** containing your **payment access link.**  This will bring you to a parent payment page which will contain all payments requested for all siblings in a family.  You will of course still be able to pay any school activity by cheque or cash to the school office.

There is only one link per family, ensuring you have the option to pay all amounts due for all your children in one transaction. Once you have completed your payment, you will be issued with a reference number.  You will also receive an email receipt which will contain details of the transaction and reference number. Please quote this reference number in any queries you may have as regards this payment with the school.

We hope that you will find the Aladdin ePayments facility useful and that it is a very successful system for all.  The secretary or myself will welcome any feedback or questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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**Fergal Lynch**

**Principal**