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*** IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ABOUT MAGICBOOKING ***

*** IMPROVED CHECKOUT & TFC VOUCHER PAYMENTS ***

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your HMRC tax-free childcare payments are now instant and easy!

We're excited to share some great news that will make using your HMRC Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) account simpler and faster than ever! MagicBooking is one of the first booking and payment systems to integrate directly with HMRC's TFC system, meaning you can now make TFC payments directly through the MagicBooking platform.

Here's how this benefits you:

- Instant TFC payments: No more waiting or logging into HMRC separately. Everything is processed automatically on your behalf when you check out.
- Open banking: You can now make payments directly through OpenBanking! Securely authorise payments via your banking app/website.
- No more promises: Payments are instantly verified, so there's no longer any delay or confusion about whether your payment has been received. This also means an end to false 'overdue' notices!
- Easy to use: Simply connect your HMRC TFC Gov account to MagicBooking, and you'll see the changes at checkout. It's fast, simple, and hassle-free!

We encourage you to make the most of this new feature - it's designed to save you time and enhance your experience.

Please find a feature guide attached specifying exactly what you can expect from now on – to help get you started the school OFSTED Registration is 106242 and the postcode is SK15 3JL.

For more details on how to use this feature, visit the new and improved Help Section of your MagicBooking parent account which clarifies everything you need to know (click 'Help' in the top right of your account after login).

We hope you enjoy the improved experience!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us on 0161 338 4095 or via admin@st-raphaels.tameside.sch.uk and we will do our best to support you. Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Fletcher
School Business Manager

"May God's love shine in our lives as we care and share and learn together."