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Dear Parents/Carers.

**We are excited to announce that to improve communication with our entire school community, we have launched a smartphone app** which is free to download and works with iPhones and Android phones. Please visit [theschool.app](https://theschool.app) for more information.

As a school, we believe it is essential to work in partnership with parents and carers and part of this is achieved by ensuring that you receive clear, relevant and regular communications.

### Benefits of the app for Parents and Carers



**Easy access to school information for example, latest news and events**



**The app is powered by the school website including access to newsletters and letters.**



**Instant access to the school calendar to keep your diaries up to date.**



**Receive urgent school messages to your phone including individual and whole school texts.**



**Instant access to school contact details when you need them.**

The app is secure; you set up a PIN/ Touch ID to access on your phone.

### To set up the App

- We will send you an invitation via text message to download the app.
- You will be prompted to follow an authentication procedure.
- Your PIN (or Touch ID) will ensure secure app features and direct messages are seen by the registered parent/ carers only.
- By completing the authentication procedure, you will be giving permission to receive direct messages via TheSchoolApp about your child in accordance with GDPR.

**To keep you fully updated**, it is important that we have the most up-to-date parent/guardian contact details and emergency contacts for your child. If any information changes throughout the school year, please notify us immediately.

Please feel free to contact the school office if you need any further information about this service.

Kind regards,

Mrs Taylor