

Dear Parent/Carer,

Register on the new SIMS Parent app – you could win a £40 Argos Voucher!

We are launching a new app called SIMS Parent to replace the School Gateway. In order to encourage parents to register, we are entering all registered parents into a raffle to win an Argos gift voucher worth £40, donated by Connex Education supply agency. All you need to do to enter is register on the app by **28th March** and reply to the message in your inbox. We will pick the winner on Monday 29th March. Some parents have already registered for the app, and will also be entered into the prize draw if they reply to the message.

If you can't access the app version you can also register on the website at www.sims-parent.co.uk

Just follow the simple instructions below to get started.

Go to the Apple App store or Google Play and search for **SIMS Parent**.



Or go to www.sims-parent.co.uk for the desktop version.

Your login details are the same as for SIMS Pay. If you are not yet registered for SIMS Pay, or need your login resetting, please let the office know.

You can access the Parent App from a smartphone, tablet or PC – anytime, anywhere.

What will you find in the SIMS Parent app:

- **Messages** - You will be able to see all messages from school. Please make sure you have notifications switched on so you are alerted to new messages.
- **Calendar** - School term, INSET dates and contact details available at the click of a button.
 - **Details specific to your child including:**
 - **Attendance** - You will be able to see your child's attendance information and let us know if there are any discrepancies.
 - **Data Collection** - You will be able to see the details we hold about your child/children along with your contact details and inform us of any changes through the app.
 - **Meal Balance** - You can see your school dinner balance and link directly to SIMS Pay through the app.
 - **Activities** - You will be able to book after school clubs (once these are running again).
 - There is also other functionality which may start to use in future which we will keep you informed of.

If you have more than one child at school, you'll have access to information for all your children from the same app.

Emails and Text Messages

Emails from school will now come from 8912916@capita-intouch.co.uk – please save this as a trusted email address to avoid emails going into your junk folder.

Text messages will now come from 07860 097803 – you can save this as a contact in your phone. We will only send urgent messages via text message as they cost the school money. We would strongly encourage all parents to download the Parent App for all communications.