

Dear Parent / Carer,

The new Parent App – easy access to important school information

We are pleased to announce that we have a convenient new way to share information with you about your child's school life. You will now be able to access our new Parent App and website.

You can access the new system from a smartphone, tablet or PC – anytime, anywhere.

What will you find in the SIMS Parent App:

- Important information such as attendance, behaviour and achievement.
- School term and INSET dates and contact details available at the click of a button.
- Access your child's school report.
- Access to update your contact details at any time, so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency.
- If you have more than one child at school, you will have access to information for all your children, from the same app.

The information that you receive through the app will help you to stay up-to-date with your child's school life as well as support your child's development and progress.

Getting started with the SIMS Parent app

1. Provided you have supplied the school with an up-to-date email address, we will send you an activation email; simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account.
2. You can then login using your normal **Facebook, Twitter, Google** or **Microsoft** username and password.
3. From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store - search for **SIMS Parent**.
4. From a PC or Windows phone, login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk



Please note that your activation email is unique to you and should not be used by anyone else. If you require an additional login then please contact your school.

Your activation email will expire after 14 days if it is not used, please contact your school if you require a replacement after this date.

We will no longer be providing paper copies of reports and instead, our new app will provide you with all the information you need. If you have trouble accessing the app, please contact the school.

The first report accessible via the app will be the 'Settling-in' report. This report provides you with an overview of how your child has settled in to the new academic year. This will be available from Friday 27 September.

Yours sincerely,

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