



5th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to inform you that we will be launching a brand-new app from Parentapps that will greatly improve the way we communicate with our parents/carers. We feel this will form a vital communication tool between home and school, as we enter into the lockdown announced by the government yesterday evening.

The **Parentapps Connect System** will provide you with instant access to our term dates, letters home, messages relating to students. It also links directly to our website and provides quick links to useful information.

Additionally, it also enables us to invite multiple family members to download the app, ensuring that the right people have access to important information regarding your child. We will use this information to send child specific information via direct and group messages, so you are not bombarded with messages for all year groups.

Lastly, the app is fully secure and GDPR compliant and in order to access it you will need to be invited via text or email. In order for Parentapps to access school data, we use a system called Wonde which communicates between the school system and Parentapps which ensures that the data is up to date.

Please look out for an email or text invitation from Parentapps this week, with further instructions on downloading and accessing the app. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Many Thanks,

Mr Robertson
Deputy Head Teacher