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Dear Parent/Carer

### **The new SIMS Parent app – easy access to important school information**

We have a convenient new way to share information with you about your child's school life. From September, you will be able to access our new SIMS Parent app and website.

You can access the 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, inset dates and contact details available at the click of a button.
- Access your child's school report.
- Receive notifications to remind you about important information such as key dates for your diary.
- Access to update your contact details, 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. Once your child has started school with us in September, we will send you an activation email; simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account. If you have already activated your account for current student(s), your app will update in the first few days of term with your new child's information.
2. You can then login using your normal **Facebook, Twitter, Google** or **Microsoft** username and password. The email address you use for these **MUST match the email address** we hold on record to enable verification.
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](http://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.*

Yours faithfully,

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