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Dear Parents

Schoolgateway

We are pleased to advise that we've introduced a new text and email service – 'School Gateway'. This means that we can communicate with parents more quickly and cost effectively via email, text and an optional smartphone app.

If you have a smartphone, both you and school can save money when you download the **School Gateway app** for your smartphone (Android and IPhone). By using the app you will be able to see information about your child including their attendance, and timetables will be added soon. Using the app means we can send you app messages that you can reply to, at no charge.

If you would like to install the app, it's quick and simple to do. All you need is your email address and the mobile number that the school holds on record for you. If you have trouble logging in, please call the office on 01793 528800.

We're aiming to get 50% of parents using the School Gateway app - Please help us achieve this target.

If you don't have a smartphone, you will still receive text messages and emails from the school. You can also log into the School Gateway without using the app, at <u>www.schoolgateway.com</u>.

Yours faithfully

Darren Barton Principal

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