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Dear Parent/Carer,

We frequently update our school website throughout the school year to bring you the latest school news, events, and important information affecting you. To make it even easier to access this information, we are pleased to announce the launch of a mobile and tablet app, which you can now download for free from the iOS and Google Play App Stores. To download the app, simply go to the respective app store and search for 'School News'. Once the app has been downloaded, simply enter our school postcode to subscribe to updates and opt into push notifications, allowing you to receive instant updates on important news, such as school closures, exams and sporting events.

Why you need our School News App:

- Get push notifications to your phone as news happens. In the event of a snow day, or unexpected school closure, you'll receive a notification straight to your mobile device explaining what's happening and when we think the school will reopen.
- Quickly check timings for events. Keep up to date with the latest school dates, term times and key events directly from within the app.
- Feel better connected. With galleries, blog posts and news items, our new School News App will help bring you even closer to what's happening at our school.
- Import events in to your device calendar. The new School News App allows you to import events straight into your device calendar so you can check for clashes and set reminders for upcoming important events.
- Contact the school directly through the App. Need to get in touch? You'll find all the details you'll need in the App.
- Multiple schools supported through the App. This option is only available for schools currently have their website with a company called e4education.

If you require any more information, please get in touch, or visit our school website for more information.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Clubleby'.

**Julie Clubleby - Head Teacher**



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