



MURRAY PARK SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers

RE: Launch of Murray Park App

As a school, we are always looking for ways in which to strengthen our home-school communication. Feedback from parents has indicated you would prefer one form of communication. One way we are going to do this from September is the launch of a dedicated school app. This app will replace all written and printed communication, as well as text messages that you will be used to receiving from school.

It is particularly important to be able to receive communication from school that you download, and sign up for the Murray Park App before September 2023 so you can continue to receive key messages and information from school.

Steps to use the app:

1. Access the Android Google Play store or the Apple Apps store.
2. Search "Murray Park School" and download.
3. Use the enrolment code emailed to the email address we hold on file for you to login via the app, if we do not have an email on file this will have been text. Please check your "junk" folder if you are unable to locate. Follow the instructions on the email.

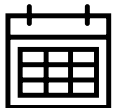
Some of the features of the app from September 2023:



School messages: School text messages and letters will be replaced with messaging within the app. This allows for permissions for trips and other school information. All communication will be in one place and is searchable to find previous information sent home.



Reporting absence: As well as the usual school absence line, parents can report absence via the app each day your child is off school. This will be picked up by the attendance team.



School calendar: The whole school calendar is available on the app which includes term dates, parents' evenings, trips and INSET days.



ParentPay: Within the app is a convenient link to parent pay for trip, school dinner and resource payments.



Go4Schools: Easily access Go4Schools within the app to view your child's attendance, behaviour, achievement and reports.



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Parents' Evening Booking: Book appointments for Parents' Evenings and events through the app

If you require any support or have any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact with school on info@murraypark.derby.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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