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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to let you know that we now have a new school mobile app that you can download for free that has many invaluable features that we are sure you will get a real benefit from.

You can download the app by searching for "Ravenscroft Community Primary School" in either the Apple or Google Play App Stores. You should download the app that displays our school logo.

We will also be using the app to send out push notifications, these are messages that are sent directly to all parents. This will replace our text messaging service at some point.

## IMPORTANT

When you download the app for the first time it will ask the following questions.

### 1. Offline Caching.

This lets you view certain information even if you haven't got a signal. You can select Yes or No.

### 2. Allow access to your location.

This is a standard Apple request. We by no means know or have access to anyone's location but you need to select **Yes** in order to receive push notifications from the school.

### 3. The last message is to then enable push notifications.

This is important that you select **NOTIFY ME.**

As this is a brand new method of communication we are very keen to improve and develop the app so everyone gets the maximum benefits. If you have any good ideas for improvement then please let us know and we will try to implement any good ideas that we receive.

We hope you are as excited as we are, as we believe this will provide all of our parents with quick and easy access to certain information, keeping you fully informed of any important news.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Hegarty  
Headteacher

