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To the parents/carers of current Reception pupils

Dear Parents/Carers,

In order to improve communication with our entire school community, last year we launched a smartphone app which is free to download and works with iPhones and Android phones. Please visit **theschool.app** for more information.

As a school, we believe it is essential to work in partnership with parents and carers and part of this is achieved by ensuring that you receive clear, relevant and regular communications from us here in school.

Benefits of the app for Parents and Carers.

- The app is secure; you set up a PIN/ Touch ID to access on your phone
- The app is powered by our school website which means that when you download it, you will have a single place to receive and access important messages along with calendar events, newsletters, latest news and all information pages within the school website.
- You no longer need to go searching for letters at the bottom of school bags
- Messages appear in your inbox in the condition that they left school; you will receive secure individual and group messages as well as whole school notices
- We can be certain that you have received the message

Benefits of the app for the school.

- We will be able to reduce costs as unlike texts, messages we send are free of charge, and it will reduce our admin time by keeping all communication tools within one place.

To set up the App

- Download the app as a guest user by visiting your app store and searching for TheSchoolApp or simply scan the QR code below using your mobile device

- If you have any difficulty with this, please email us admin@meadows.shropshire.sch.uk , requesting an invitation to download the app.

To keep you fully update, it is important that we have the most up-to-date parent/guardian contact details and emergency contacts for your child. If any information changes throughout the school year, please notify us immediately.

Please feel free to contact the school office if you need any further information about this service.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Karen Morris
Headteacher