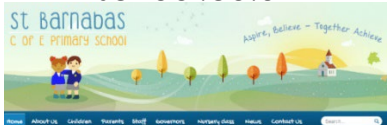


COMMUNICATION – IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR OUR SCHOOL AND YOU!

At St Barnabas we value our parent–teacher partnership. An important aspect of this is having clear and honest lines of communication between us.

Next academic year we will use the following ways to communicate with you.

We do not want any of you to miss important school information so please do sign the attached CONSENT FORM if you wish to receive communication from school.

TYPE OF COMMUNICATION	WHY?
School Newsletter 	Miss Sheppard will write a monthly newsletter to celebrate events, advertise activities happening in the school and share important messages from the school and governors. This will be a more formal way of communicating with you. This newsletter will be posted on the school's website. Newsletters are available on the website and will be emailed out to you.
Class Dojo 	Class Dojo is very popular with you, your children and all the teaching staff. It is an informal way of sharing what we do and helps us to manage behaviour through the 'Dojo point' system. <u>Please do not use it to:</u> - Report a child's absence (this needs to be a phone call to the office) - Report a complaint (see the school's complaint policy on the school's website or phone/email the school and ask to speak with Miss Sheppard) Class Dojo can be used for informal messages.
Facebook 	Please search 'St Barnabas C of E Primary School' and like our page. We believe Facebook will be a good platform for us to share the wonderful events that happen at St Barnabas with you and the wider community.
Website www.stbarnabasprimaryschool.co.uk 	Our website will continue to be updated regularly. The website is a legal requirement. It is a more formal way of communicating essential school information such as school policies, information regarding the school's curriculum, homework pages, and galleries of events, information from governors, academic results as well as Ofsted information about our school.
 Arbor	Again, this is a popular service and enables us to communicate to you from the school office. It is also used to book and pay for Meals, Clubs and Trips. You will need to download the Arbor App, and as soon as your child has officially started school, you will need to log in with your email address and click "forgot password", change it and this should then allow you to log into the app and view your child's details.
Office@stbarnabasprimaryschool.co.uk	The school email is checked every working day and this is a good way to communicate any concerns or enquires you may have.
School Office Phone Number- 01454 862233	It is good to talk! Miss Sheppard is committed to having an open door policy where parents can come in and talk face to face about any issues important to them.



