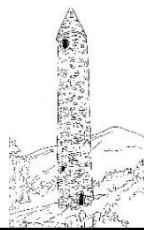


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### Aladdin Schools Connect

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're delighted to announce that we will shortly roll out **Aladdin Schools Connect**. This is a downloadable App, which will allow our school to communicate directly with you. This App will replace communicating with parents via text message and massively reduce the quantity of notes home via the school bag. School reports will also be issued through the App and will no longer be posted to home addresses.

Our school already uses the Aladdin Schools software for administrative purposes and Connect will give parents secure access to messages from the school and to details of your child's attendance, test results, reports cards etc. via secure login from your internet browser or Aladdin Connect App. Parents will have access to view and update only their own child's contact information.

#### **What does the App do?**

Aladdin Connect enables parents to stay connected and informed about their child's education by:

- Ensuring that the school has parents most up to date contact information
- Keeping parents apprised of their child's attendance
- Keeping parents up to date on school and classroom news via noticeboard messages
- In time, classes may have their homework posted to the App.
- Allowing parents view their child's approved report card and latest standardised test results
- Allowing parents to keep track of any school days missed
- Helping to reduce the amount of class/school notes being sent home
- Helping the school/ teachers communicate with parents when the need arises
- Reducing costs by eliminating the need to send school report cards by post and number of text messages sent

#### **Security:**

Aladdin Schools uses state-of-the-art security to safeguard information entered by the school and data is stored and processed in strict compliance with Irish and European data protection laws.

#### **What do parents need to do?**

- Download the App (please see reverse of this page for details)
- On Friday morning, you will receive a text/email message containing your registration link.

There will be one link per parent which will allow the parent to access information for all their children in the school from one user account. **Please do not forward this text/email or share this link as this is a unique registration code for each parent for your child/children in this school.** During registration you will choose a password that will be used in conjunction with your email address to securely access the Aladdin Connect going forward.

**By default both parents will have access to view their child's contact information, notification will be sent to both parent mobile phone numbers, if this is what we have on record from the time of your child's enrolment.** If you do **NOT** wish to share your own personal contact information within the family circle or if you have any concerns regarding your particular family situation, please contact the school before Friday in confidence to discuss or have this facility restricted.

**In preparation for this please let the school know if your email address or phone number has changed recently.**

Details on how to download the App onto your mobile phone, are detailed on the reverse side of this page.

Thank you

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**James Murray**  
**Principal**