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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Communication

Happy new school year to all Parents and Carers. It has been great to see the pupils back in school, working hard in lessons, sharing stories with teachers and smiling and laughing with friends.

In an aim to keep communication with you effective, below is a reminder of how you will hear from us.

Arbor

Arbor is the direct messaging tool we use at school and most communication will arrive with you via a text or email, you will hear from us in the following ways:

1. Daily absence messaging
2. School letters and permission requests
3. Newsletters

Dojo (Primary)

ClassDojo is an online platform which is used to connect teachers and parents from Nursery to Year 6. Teachers often share messages or work via the Class Story feature. They also award children positive behaviour dojos, which parents are notified about.

Parents are invited to join ClassDojo to access messages and learning from teachers. Children also have personal accounts where they too can access learning set by the teacher and upload images and videos to share their home learning to their portfolios.

ClassDojo is available by accessing the website <https://www.classdojo.com> or by downloading an app for Apple or Android devices. It is a great platform to keep connected with school and class updates.

ClassCharts (Secondary)



ClassCharts is a key method of communication for you and us and serves as an invaluable tool for both you and your child. Classcharts is one way platform, please see below if you wish to contact us in school. By using ClassCharts, you can gain insight into your child's daily school life. Through the use of ClassCharts you will be aware of regular updates and announcements which can support the engagement in your child's education, providing a holistic view of their school experience.

Please ensure that you have downloaded and are regularly checking the ClassCharts App. Through the App, you can:

1. Keep track of how many times your child has demonstrated our BRIDGE values and gained positive points.
2. Receive updates if there have been any challenges in class, enabling you to discuss these with your child.
3. Monitor your child's homework assignments and deadlines.
4. Review the daily timetable to help your child prepare for the day.
5. Stay informed about upcoming events through the 'Announcements' feed. (Inc School and year group newsletters)

To access the website, please use the following [link](#) or download it in your app store (There is a parent and child version of the app):

Year 7 parents and carers - you will be receiving your log in details for Class charts in the next few days, all other year groups - if you need us to resend your login details, please contact the school at enquiries@blc.school

Contacting school

If you want to be able to contact us with any queries or questions, please continue to contact us through:

1. Phone or in person (the member of staff may not be available, but you will hear from us within 48 hours)
2. Email - Please use enquiries@blc.school unless you have the direct details of the person you are communicating with.
3. Weekly drop-ins afterschool with SLT on Mondays 8:30-9:00 (primary) and Fridays 3:10pm-3:40pm (secondary). No appointment needed, just pop into our reception area.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to a great year.

Yours sincerely,



Dan Pitt
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