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**Dear Early Years Parents and Carers,**

We have successfully been using the Education Authority's **Groupcall** communication system to send out large volumes of messages through the **Xpressions App**. It is a great tool in assisting our Early Years and Primary to stay connected with families.

The other benefit of the App is that there is no cost to parents or to Early Years. The addition of **Xpressions** also means a reduction in the use of Texts, which is also cost saving. We will be sending out less information by Text.

**We would therefore like to extend an invite to Early Years Parents and Carers to add the Xpressions App to their Smartphones.**

You will always receive a notification when a message has been uploaded to your App. Using **Xpressions** means that you are less likely to have a message that it is lost within your email.

**The App will continue to be used as your child progresses on to Primary School and also our local secondary schools, when the time comes 😊**

**The App is easy to download.**

**Please enter Xpressions into Google Play Store, or similar download tool, and then click the icon below, titled Groupcall Xpressions.**



Once downloaded you will be asked to enter the email address and mobile number you provided to the school. You will then receive a text message with a 6 digit passcode. Enter this code and your **Xpressions** Communication App will be activated. You will then be ready to receive all school communications via this App. If your email address or mobile number is not recognised then simply call us – **279031** – and we will be able to make an update to your records, which will then allow you to re-enter your information.

Thank You and Please Take Care, Stay Safe and *Stay Connected.*

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