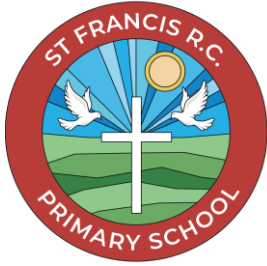


# St Francis Roman Catholic Primary School

*"With God, everything is within our reach"*



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Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to announce we are in the process of implementing a new software system called Arbor. This will enhance and improve the way the school communicates with Parents/Carers and staff, improving efficiency through an Arbor Parent App - I have attached a leaflet displaying a QR code for you to download in preparation for the change in October 2025 (date to be confirmed).

Through Arbor Parent App the following will be accessible:

- Receive in-app messages and reminders on your phone
- Make payments, sign up for clubs and have the ability to book onto parents evening
- See your Childs progress/attendance
- Log in with face ID
- Check all personal information is correct and up to date

As a school we are streamlining our systems therefore, all communications will be in one place via Arbor, this includes text messages and emails.

Once Arbor is in place, School Comms gateway will become obsolete, and all information will be retained on Arbor.

Kind regards  
Mrs A. O'Dwyer  
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