Staying Connected at
St Andrew's Infant School

There are many ways that we all communicate within the school opportunity and this can often become overwhelming at times trying to keep up. The following guide will hopefully signpost you where to find information and what we use the various applications for.

The Arbor Management Information System is the school's online platform for managing student information, **communication (via email),** booking Parents Evenings and day-to-day administration. The school also uses Arbor to record attendance. Parents can access Arbor through the Arbor Parent Portal or mobile app where you can check contact details, offer consent and view attendance.

ScoPay is the school's secure online payment system. Through ScoPay, you can pay for and give consent for trips, book and pay for Care Club, book lunches, and pay for books and other activities. ScoPay helps reduce paperwork, keeps your transactions safe and ensures you stay up to date with school activities and balances.

Boom Reader is an easy-to-use online reading record that helps teachers and parents track children's reading progress. Instead of paper reading records, parents can log their child's reading at home through the Boom Reader app or website. It helps celebrate reading achievements, keeps everything organised in one place, and encourages children to develop a regular reading habit.

Class List is a secure online platform used by the PTFA that helps parents connect, communicate and builds a supportive school community. It allows you to receive PFA announcements, organise events and message parents safely.

The Class WhatsApp group is an informal and **OPTIONAL** group created by parents to share reminders, updates and helpful information about class events and school activities. Please keep messages friendly, brief and relevant to everyone. Avoid discussing individual children, staff or sensitive issues. Remember, these groups are informal parent spaces - any school-related concerns should be directed to the school. WhatsApp groups are NOT monitored by school staff.

The school website is a great place to look for all school and curriculum related information. All of the latest Policies can be found here, as well as information on staff, Care Club, Admissions, Local Committee, newsletters, parent Information and general school information. There is also a section called 'Year Groups' - a one-stop shop for information on your child's year group.

The weekly newsletter is a great way to keep on top of Diary Dates and to hear about what's been going on in and school and what's coming up. The 'Really Useful' page, also explains when PE days are as these change each term.

NumBots is an interactive maths program designed for young children to build strong number sense and fluency through fun, game-based activities.