Communication at Balksbury

The SchoolApp   (Our Primary Communication 1)

The SchoolApp has replaced our previous texting system and it works in the same way as receiving a text message.

However, like texting you cannot attach a letter. Therefore, attachments will be sent by email (this is explained below).

Please check your devices notification settings are switched on, this is to ensure you are receiving all messages that have been sent out using The SchoolApp.

The SchoolApp also give you direct access to the website – this can be found under the 'School' tab at the bottom on the App.

Email   (Our Primary Communication 2)

We will send an email when we need to send out letters, leaflets and handouts, as these cannot be attached to App. Supporting parental requests, we will send a App message to alert you to the email.

Website

Our Federated website is like a storage unit, and where we will gather information so it is topically in one place for future reference e.g. Google Classroom, newsletter.

No new communication is put on the website; it will only be through the SchoolApp or email.

Please note, as mentioned above, this can be accessed through the SchoolApp as well through the internet.

Google Classroom

Google Classroom is our learning platform for online bended learning. It is not for parent communication – it will only be used when we need for you to use it for a virtual meeting (like Parents' Evening).