

RE: PARENT COMMUNICATION APP – SCHOOL STAR

At Berry Springs School we use the free smartphone app – **School Star**. School news, newsletters, event invitations, notices and general messages get sent through **School Star**. Only Berry Springs Primary School parents, carers and emergency contacts can access content in this highly secure app.

Keeping parents and the community informed is very important to us, and we will be regularly uploading content to **School Star**. You will receive up-to-date current information, newsletters and important announcements within minutes of the school releasing the information!

With **School Star**, you get the following benefits:

- Receive school news immediately, via a beautiful Facebook-like news feed.
- Filter your news feed to see just the news that relates to your child.
- Receive important messages from the school through **School Star**, instead of by SMS (excluding emergency messages).
- Reply or send your own message to the school for free, day or night.
- Find the phone number to call the school, quickly and easily.

Also, the following features are coming soon:

- A convenient page of “quick links” to let you easily view school website, Facebook, phone numbers and much more.
- Translate content in the app into your preferred language.

We are encouraging all parents to download **School Star** for free on their iPhone or Android device. Installing **School Star** is easy. Just follow the instructions below to download and install the app.

iPhone users:

1. Open the App Store on your iPhone by tapping its icon.
2. Search the App Store for “**MGM School Star**”.
3. Tap the button that says “+GET”, then “INSTALL”.
4. If asked, enter your Apple ID password.
5. The “INSTALL” button will turn into an indicator that shows the progress of the download.
6. Once the download has finished, tap “OPEN” to launch **School Star**.

Android users:

1. Open the Play Store on your Android Phone by tapping its icon.
2. Search the Play Store for “**MGM School Star**”, and tap the search result in the list.
3. Tap the button marked “INSTALL”.
4. The “INSTALL” button will turn into an indicator that shows the progress of the download.
5. Once the download has finished, tap “OPEN” to launch **School Star**.

After you register a new account, **School Star** will automatically detect your school and configure your news feed.



STEP 1

Download the School Star App on your Android or iPhone by searching the App/Google Play store, or scan the QR code below. Launch the App and select the Register button.





STEP 2

Enter your mobile number to find schools associated with your account and press continue.




STEP 3

Before the system can log you in, you need to verify your mobile number with a 6 digit registration code that will be sent to you via SMS.




STEP 4

Complete the registration form details and press Create Account.




STEP 5

Once your mobile details are successfully verified, a verification email will be sent for confirmation.




STEP 6

Verify your email address by clicking the verification link in the account confirmation email. You will then be re-directed to a confirmation screen.



STEP 7

Proceed to log into your new School Star account by entering your verified contact details.



STEP 8

You're all set and ready to go! Use tags to filter stories only relevant to you, and make sure you don't miss out by turning your notifications on.