



**FITTLEWORTH CHURCH OF ENGLAND VILLAGE SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents

We are very aware that our MCAS communication system is not always as effective as we would like it to be.

MCAS is part of Bromcom, our MIS. It is a system that was introduced by WSCC and we try very hard to work with it and the issues that arise from it.

In the past we had multiple platforms in addition to MCAS to communicate with parents. The feedback was that there were too many platforms and it had become confusing. As such we stripped back our communication to only MCAS and particularly the announcements. Whilst this works for most people most of the time it very clearly doesn't work for everyone all of the time. Whilst we cannot improve on MCAS we have reflected on how we can improve and have decided to reintroduce ClassDojo, an app that will allow our teaching staff to send messages, updates, links to your child's learning on our website and and photos directly to you. We will continue to use MCAS as our main means of communication for letters, safeguarding issues affecting your child etc.

Please note that ClassDojo is a one way system so you should continue to use staff emails to address them directly.

The app will be up and running from the beginning of term in September. Please check your emails for an invitation to join your child's class. If you haven't received one by the 4<sup>th</sup> September please let Mrs Wilmshurst in the office know.

Kind regards

Debbie Burnett

Head Teacher