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Dear Parent/Carer of Reception (Class 1)

We would like to introduce you to **Bloomz**. Bloomz is a communication tool that we use at Park Grove to provide information to parents. It is a valuable tool for both parents and teachers, and will give you an instant insight into what is going on in the classroom.

Bloomz allows teachers to be connected to parents so that messages can be sent to keep you in touch of events and happenings in the classroom. Bloomz can be used on any device, whether it's a PC, Mac, tablet, iPad, iPhone or Android phone. You can also choose to receive notifications via the app directly on your phone, or via email. Once you sign up for Bloomz, all the teacher updates will appear in a time feed, you can also check the class calendar for important events.

Bloomz is safe and private and the teacher has complete control of who participates in the classroom; you only have to share the information that you want to share. Bloomz is designed to be a 'positive experience' for teachers and parents so we ask you to use it as a positive forum. Any concerns should still be addressed to the class teacher in person.

When you are ready to join the class 1 'Bloomz', follow the instructions below and sign up using your child's class code. When you have been approved as a member of the class you will gain access to the class timeline.

- 1. Download the "Bloomz" app from the AppStore/PlayStore and click "Create Account". If browser, go to bloomz.com and click on "Join Bloomz"**
- 2. In the text box, enter N3R7EP**
- 3. Create your account**

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to get in touch, Miss Orr will be happy to assist you – m.orr@parkgroveprimary.co.uk

Kind regards

Jo Sawyer
Headteacher

PLEASE NOTE: All absences must still go through the office and Bloomz should not be used for this purpose