

Parent-to-Parent Communication App

It has been exciting to hear that one of our St Faith's parents has developed a School Communication app called **mySircles**. For the past few years we have been unable to hand out class lists of contact numbers for parents, due to Data Protection laws, and this app overcomes these issues, whilst also having the potential to enhance parent-to-parent communications.

Please take a moment to read a few notes below about the app from its developer Mrs Devi, or click on the hyperlink at the foot of this letter for a quick visual insight:

mySircles is an app that enables parents to communicate with each other, without having the contact details of other parents stored on their phones. Parents no longer need to search email, text and chat apps to find information from other parents. **mySircles** was launched last year and parents were invited to join the class that their child(ren) belong to. Parents can then go on to join Activity Groups that their children are involved with, making it easy to connect with other parents in these Groups. The main features of the App are as follows:

- Have all your school-related parent communications in one place;
- Know who the other parents are in your child's class;
- Easily post a message into any of your Sircles to communicate with other parents;
- Join the Activity Group that your child belongs to or create custom groups;
- Pin any part of chats that are important until no longer needed; and
- Parents in all your Sircles are automatically part of your Contacts inside the mySircles App.

mySircles is delighted that St Faith's has been one of the first schools to go live. An improved parent communication App fits perfectly with the ethos of constantly evolving to meet the needs of today's parents and supporting a high level of parental engagement – in addition to a community breakfast club and a highly active and engaged SFPA (parent association). We hope that you will support this trial. As with all Apps, mySircles will continue to evolve as we get feedback from parents. The current version is available for parents now and an updated version is due to be released shortly.

There is no charge for downloading and using the above features in the App and we hope that you will quickly see the value in a highly connected and engaged parent community and the benefits of having all school-related communications in one place. For the App to be most effective, it requires a large number of parent users, so please feel free to spread the word.

For further information and to download the App, please see www.mysircles.com

If you are interested in joining **mySircles** please complete your details at this link: [Parent Registration Form](#) and further details will be sent to you.