

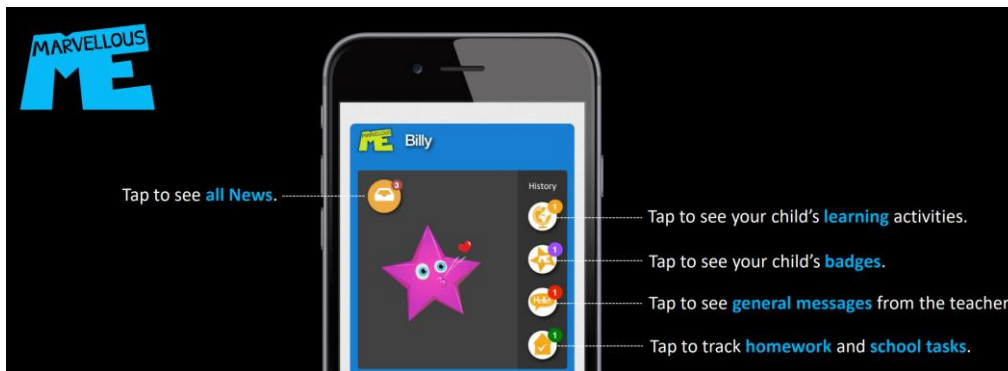


Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents,

### Marvellous Me

I would first like to thank you for your patience whilst we are launching our new communication app and appreciate the feedback we have been given. The reason we have moved to the Marvellous Me is to enable staff to share learning, rewards, achievements, and additional curriculum information in a quick and safe manner.



**Learning Activities:** This is primarily for curriculum messages from the classroom. You will see a curriculum area titled on the notification. This will inform you about learning in the classroom and give you the opportunity to have meaningful conversations with your children about what has happened during their school day.

**Badges:** This is to recognise and praise good work and achievements. As we review our 'Positive Behaviour' policy for the new academic year, we will update you further about how the badges will link. These badges will often offer a further explanation about why it has been awarded and will now include 'Star of the Week', 'Headteachers Stars' and other awards.

**Messages:** This is primarily used by the office. This is for messages, letters and will generally keep you up to date with what is going on in school. We always aim to give you as much advanced notice as possible.

**\*\*It is encouraged, that as the central point of communication, this app is checked every couple of days. If you didn't accept notifications when you downloaded the app, you can either reinstall it, or configure notifications in your device's main Settings. We recommend choosing the 'Persistent' alerts settings.\*\***



We will continue to use emails for anything that required a more immediate response. This will include urgent messages, star of the week notifications (to visit celebration assembly) or items that require a speedier reaction.

It is recommended that both parents/ carers have the app downloaded, and multiple children can be on the same app. Please contact the office if you require further information.

**You will be pleased to know that following our meeting with the developers we have agreed some changes:**

**\*Reduced notifications for whole school letters with multiple children on the same app.**

**\*A subject field will be added to the messages function to enable quick reference for previous messages.**

**\*Issues around some android users/ makes of device is currently being developed and they hope this will be resolved very soon.**

From September the app will replace Seesaw and Tapestry (for those people who are in Reception). Marvellous Me will be our central point of communication and we hope it will equip you with more information about your child's learning and positive behaviour.

Thank you again for your patience.

Kind Regards

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Head of School