



# HOVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **SchoolPing for Parents**

We are launching a new way of communicating with you. SchoolPing is a free-to-download app that keeps you connected to all of your child's school news, via instant messages sent straight to your smartphone. It is easy, safe and convenient to use and will help keep you in the loop with everything from your child's progress to sports day and parents' evenings. Other schools in the authority are now using School Ping and with the additional benefits, we have therefore decided to move to this new system.

How SchoolPing works for you:

- Quick communication & updates direct to your phone
- View documents and letters – no need to go to your email
- Automated parents evenings bookings directly on the app
- Receive and return on-line permission forms for school trips rather than paper ones
- Receive relevant notifications through the on-line schools event calendar
- Choose how you want to check your updates – on your phone, tablet or computer
- Download for free – it's available on iOS (App Store) or Android (Google play)

(Don't worry if you don't have a smartphone. You can still receive an email or a text message from us.)

We will start using SchoolPing from Monday 29th January 2018. You will shortly be receiving an email from us with your unique username and password. Once you've got this, all you need to do is download the app and input these on the homepage.

If you would like further information, you can visit:

<https://www.neweraed.co.uk/products/schoolping/schoolping-for-parents/>

Or you can speak to Sarah Shaw, our School Business Manager and our office team.

Kind regards,

**Maddie Southern**  
Headteacher



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