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Dear Parents/Carers

We have recently purchased a new App. This App is for use on mobile phones or tablets. Signing up to this App is **free** and straightforward on all smart phones/tablets. Please follow the step by step instructions below. This works for both Apple IOS and Android devices. One of the additional advantages of this is the fact that you can log in in over 70 different languages.

Once you are logged onto the MySchoolApp you can enter Great Barr Academy and it will take you to our site. One main advantage to us is that we are able to send you instant messages, therefore improving communication and giving us the opportunity to make regular contact. Whilst students are working from home we will be able to share daily challenges and some of the fabulous work that your children are completing. Rewards will also be shared here. It is our intention that in the future we will no longer use text messages but will rely solely on this App, so please get connected as soon as possible.



Step 1  
Go to the App Store



Step 2  
Download MySchoolApp



Step 3  
Add Great Barr Academy and create an account (Its Free)



Step 4  
View stories, messages and much more



Step 5  
Follow the link to our facebook page



Birmingham City Council has been working closely with Islamic leaders of the City and has published guidance on observing Ramadan and Eid during the COVID-19 outbreak. This guidance is available on the Council website at [https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50231/coronavirus\\_covid-19/2168/ramadan\\_and\\_eid\\_2020](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50231/coronavirus_covid-19/2168/ramadan_and_eid_2020)

Yours faithfully

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