

# Hutton Cranswick CP School

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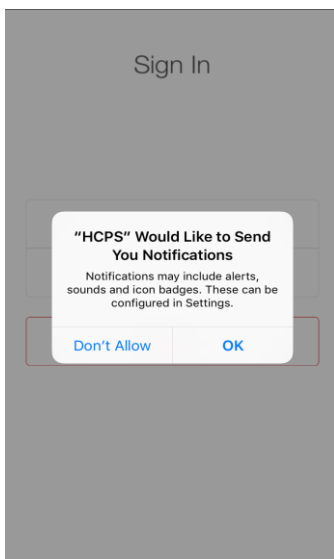
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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to announce that our very own school app is available to download to your smartphone! We hope that this will revolutionise the way we interact with you and keep you up to date with events in school. The app has the facility to share letters, messages, key information about the school, diary dates and much more.

All you have to do is search for Hutton Cranswick Primary on the Apple and Google Play stores and download to your phone. Before you can access the app however you have to contact the school to get a username and password. This is for two key reasons – it allows us to restrict people accessing the app to parents and family members and also ensures we can keep a list of who has the app, which in turn means that we know who will receive the messages.

So, when downloaded, you can either call into the school office and ask Mrs Longden or Mrs Scholes for a username and password or you can email me on [khenderson@huttoncranswick.easting.gov.uk](mailto:khenderson@huttoncranswick.easting.gov.uk) and I will respond as promptly as possible. Make sure you provide your child's name at the time so we can add you to the list.



This is a really important step - please do contact us rather than just pass the information along otherwise you will be pestered by us in the near future to find out if you have downloaded it yet!

Finally, when prompted, please allow push notifications from the app. Click OK. This way it will allow messages to be alerted to you like a text message as this method will hopefully replace the text message service that a few parents were failing to receive messages from.

Below is a QR code link that will take you to the correct place in the Apple/Google Play stores, and there are posters dotted around the site to allow you to do this too.

I hope you are pleased by this development and that it will prove to be a really useful way of communicating with you.

Yours Sincerely,

Kris Henderson  
Headteacher

