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Dear Parents,

The introduction of online reports via Sentral in recent years has been very successful. A recent Sentral update has allowed us to transition to Sentral Portal 2 – this will look different when you log in and also allows us to set up a new App.

We are excited to announce the next stage in improving communications with parents. From Wednesday 16 October you will be able to download and use the Sentral App for a range of communication functions including:

- Notifications – This will replace Skoolbag in 2020
- Teacher messaging
- Attendance Reporting – this will replace emails to the ‘attendance@jpjs’ email address
- Attendance viewing – you will have access to see your child/ren’s attendance
- An events calendar
- Viewing the Newsletter
- Approval for Learning Technologies/Publicity/Head lice etc – New in 2020
- Parent/Teacher Interview bookings – New in 2020
- Excursion Information – New in 2020
- Events Payments – New in 2020

We encourage all parents to download the App as it is our intention to centralise all communication via Sentral and remove the need for additional Apps and websites by the end of 2019.

Instructions for downloading and using the App are attached. If you would like assistance with this or have any questions Kellie Stewart, Assistant Principal, will be available in the Staffroom between 3.00 – 3.30pm on Tuesday 22 October.

Yours sincerely

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