

*Never look down on anybody unless you are helping him up. Jesse Jackson*

## Barley Lane School

*Friendship, Optimism, Hardwork*

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Dear Parents,

Communication and updates with you all at this time are crucial and therefore we are very excited to be introducing School Gateway to Barley Lane School – a parent engagement app that will allow you to communicate with the school and view your child's attendance and reports at anytime from anywhere.

All school related communication, newsletters, reports, timetables, attendance figures, dinners bookings and payments will go through School Gateway from 13th April 2020 (earlier if at possible given the circumstances around Covid-19). To stay up to date with what's going on at school make sure you download the app for free. Just search School Gateway in your App store and download. Simple.

Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information Barley Lane School already has, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date. You can check and change these details by sending an email to

[whoaken@barleylane.devon.sch.uk](mailto:whoaken@barleylane.devon.sch.uk)

If you have any questions or would like some more information, please see the School Gateway site here:  
<https://schoolgateway.co.uk/>.

You can also login to the online version of School Gateway via this site if you do not have a smart phone, although we do recommend using the app if possible as it makes it far easier to get hold of parents when we need to.

Kind regards,

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