



Dear Parent,

All maintained West Sussex schools currently use a piece of software called SIMs to record all our pupil information. We use this every day for registers and it is from SIMs that go4schools gets its information for you to view.

West Sussex has taken a decision that all its' school will change over to a rival system called Bromcom. ICC was the pilot secondary school for the Bromcom trial and we will be changing first! Our start date for Bromcom is 6th June, immediately after the half term holiday.

From your perspective this should be an improvement. There is a parent app where you can easily see all the information you need as well as student and teacher apps. Communications like this one will, in time, be sent through Bromcom and a number of other functions for which we use other providers can come under one system, making life easier for you. This will happen over time but we want to get started so you can see the benefits as soon as possible.

In order that staff are able to be trained and use the new system effectively we will have an early finish on May 27th (whole staff training) and a late start on 6th June (resolving any problems). On May 27th we will finish school at 12.15 and we will start on 6th June at 9.30am. I am sorry if this causes you any inconvenience. It will be very important to move to the new system smoothly.

Information will come out to you about how to download and sign into the parent app closer to our start date and we will keep you informed of any other implications that might affect you.

Kind regards,

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