

New school app

We know that some families are still struggling to download the school app. If you are having problems, please pop into the school office or phone and we can help you download it and TRY to sort any problems out for you. Instructions can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

You should have received an email about our extra-curricular club offer. We have tried to include lots of different clubs and for many year groups. Our clubs are run by our staff in their own time and are no charge to parents.

COVID

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19.

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature.

For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace. If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

Safeguarding: - Grooming - Please find some advice for parents around spotting the signs of grooming. These resources have been prepared by the NSPCC and are really useful and informative

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/grooming/>

PE TIMETABLE	
CHILDREN MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL TRACKSUIT	
Y1 - Tuesday & Thursday	Y4 - Tuesday & Thursday
Y2 - Monday & Wednesday	Y5 - Monday & Wednesday
Y3 - Monday & Thursday	Y6 - Tuesday & Thursday

Instructions for setting up SIMS Parent App

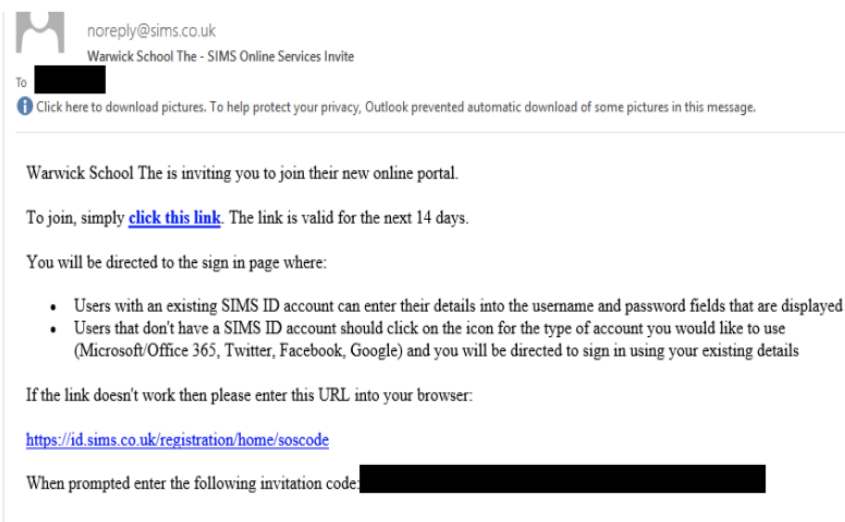
Before you start, some points to note;

- It's a 2 stage process - you are required to register first and then install the SIMS Parent App on your smart phone or device (or just use the website, if you prefer)
- Close all other windows during the registration process
- Any usernames/passwords will relate to the account you are using to register for the app (so whatever you set up when you created your facebook/twitter/google/Microsoft/etc account)

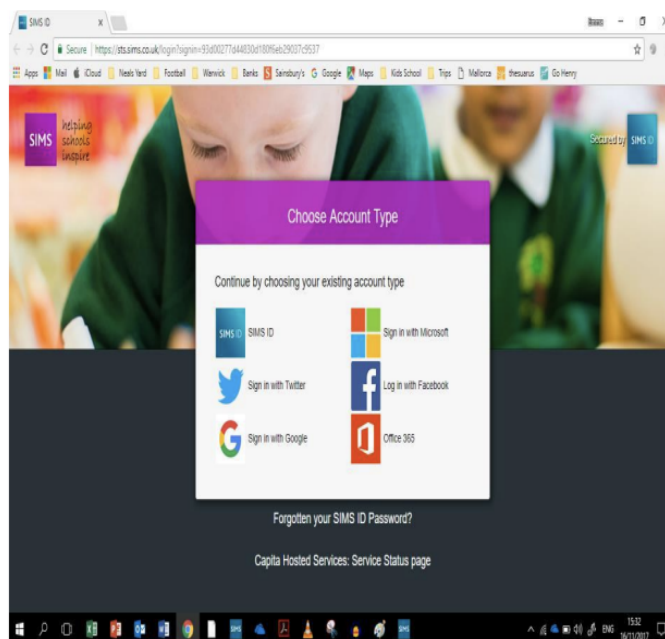
Registration Instructions;

Step 1: Open the invitation email that was sent from noreply@sims.co.uk to the email address you have provided us. Check your junk mail if it has not arrived in your Inbox.

Step 2: Click on the "click this link" link within the email



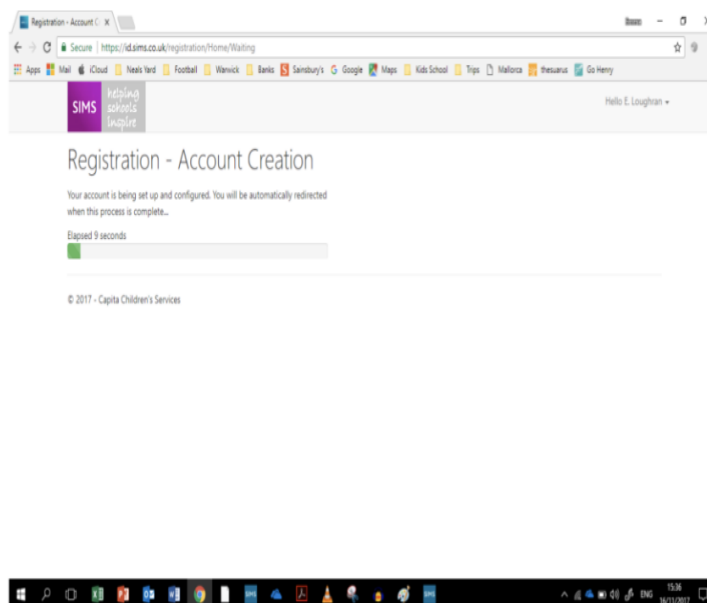
Step 3: Choose the account type you would like to register with. *Be aware that SIMS ID can't be used!*



Step 4: Check your name and click on the Register button

Step 5: Answer the security question – this will usually be the date of birth for one of your children, following the format of dd/mm/yyyy. For example 26/02/2005

Step 6: After clicking on the Verify button you might see the “Registration – Account Verification” screen for a few seconds. That is OK



Step 7: Once complete, you have registered and are logged in to the web version of the Parent App

From here you have two options. The preferred one is to install the SIMS Parent App from the Google Play store or from the Apple store. Or you can use the web version of the Parent App which can be accessed from <https://www.sims-parent.co.uk>.

Setting up the SIMS Parent App;

Step 1: Go to the Google Play store or the Apple store and search for SIMS Parent

Step 2: Install the App...

Step 3: Open the App

Step 4: After the welcome screen you might get the Sign In page. If so then click on the Sign In button which will take you back to the page that you saw during registration. On the Choose Account Type page select the option you registered with and login using your credentials

Step 5: The Parent App welcome screen opens.

From here you can view reports, request updates to contact information, view timetables and see attendance information.