**Aladdin Connect**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is delighted to announce that we will shortly roll out the Aladdin Schools Connect to parents/guardians of children in our classes. This will be particularly helpful to us all in keeping in touch with each other during the school year

The school uses the Aladdin Schools software service [www.aladdin.ie](http://www.aladdin.ie/) for administrative purposes and Connect will give you secure access to messages from the school via secure login from your internet browser or a free Aladdin Connect App

Aladdin Connect is a fantastic way to enhance a school's communication with parents especially at the present time. It enables parents to stay connected and informed about their child's education by:
- Ensuring that the school has their most **up to date contact information**
- Keeping parents up to date on **school and classroom news** via noticeboard messages
- Allowing parents to view what items their child has each day/week to try out as school activities.

Along with strengthening our home/school partnership, we also envisage Aladdin Connect helping the school by:
- Helping the school/ teachers**communicate** with parents and vice versa when the need arises
- **Reducing costs** by reducing the number of text messages that need to be sent

There are also many other ways in which we will use Aladdin Connect in the future including keeping parents up to date on their child’s attendance, allowing parents to issue attendance notes to teachers remotely, allowing the school gain permission from parents for their child to attend certain events, allowing the school to provide parents with school reports and results of standardised tests remotely to name but a few.

You can rest reassured that Aladdin Schools uses state-of-the-art security to safeguard information entered by the school and data is stored and processed in strict compliance with Irish and European data protection laws.

Setting up Aladdin Connect on your device:

Step 1:
In the next few days, you will **receive a text/email message** containing your **registration link**. There will be **one link per family** which will allow the parent to access information for all their children in the school from one user account. Please do not forward this text/email or share this link as this is a unique registration code for each parent for your child/children in this school.

Step 2:

Once you follow this registration link you will be asked to choose a password. You will need this password and your email address in order to ensure a secure log in to Aladdin Connect going forward.

Step 3:

Once registered you will be sent another email with links to download the Aladdin Connect App for your mobile device. The main advantage of using the App is to receive immediate alerts for app messages sent by your school. Downloading the App is highly recommended to enhance both the parent and school's Connect experience.

**In preparation for this please let the school know if your email address or phone number has changed recently. Just email us at****admin@scoiltreasa.ie**

We hope that you enjoy using Aladdin Connect !

Yours sincerely,

Gerard O’ Meara\_

Principal