



An exciting new app is now available, making communication between New Deer School and parents easier and more effective.

### **School communications on your mobile phone!**

**Groupcall Xpressions** is an app for mobile phones or tablets and is free for you and the school.

This is an exciting new service that we will trial over this term to replace the current text service we use at present. The system will allow us to make communication between the school and yourselves easier and more effective. The app will also be able to send newsletters etc and parents will be able to respond directly using the app. Communications will be sent this way from August.

All parents have to do is the following:

1. Update your contact details. Make sure the school has up-to-date email addresses and mobile numbers for your contacts.
2. Download and install the Groupcall Xpressions app from your phones App Store.
3. Once downloaded you need to authenticate your details to receive messages by text and email.
4. Get ready! You will soon start receiving communications by text and email once we start using the system.
5. If you have children at more than one school you can receive messages from both schools through the one app.

**THIS IS AN ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL INITIATIVE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO EXPERIMENTING WITH THE SYSTEM OVER THE TERM.**

**SO... DOWNLOAD THE 'GROUPCALL XPRESSIONS' APP TODAY AND AWAIT OUR FIRST COMMUNICATION!**

