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Dear Parents/Carers,

Teachers2Parents

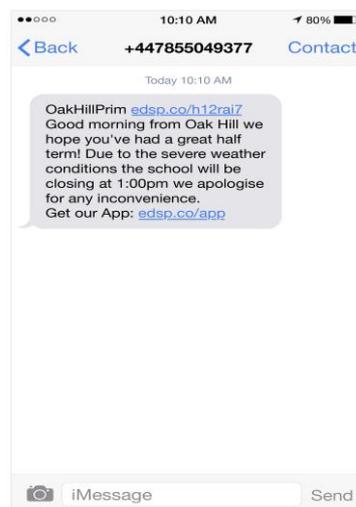
As a school, it is very important that our parents and carers are informed of updates and changes at school in addition to the personal updates you will receive about your child's progress and wellbeing.

From this week, the text messages you receive from school will appear differently on your phone.

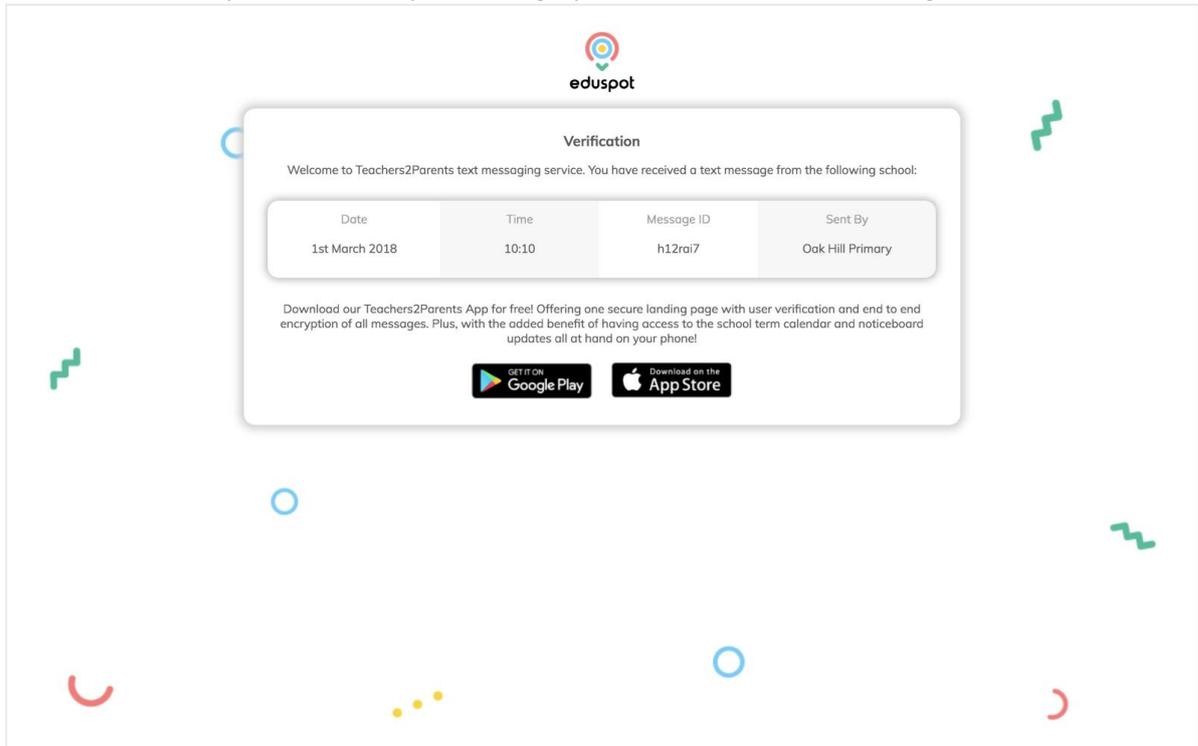
Our service provider, Teachers2Parents, have introduced an additional new security verification measure to allow parents/carers to check that the messages you receive are from school.

Much like telephone banking, you will continue to receive messages from a secure number with the school message ID now in the body of the message, accompanied with a link at the beginning of the message to click through to a Teachers2Parents verification page; confirming that the sender of the message is genuine.

A typical message will look like this:



When you click to verify the message, you will be taken to the following screen:



The changes to the text messaging service will not affect use of the Teachers2Parents App, as this continues to offer built in user verification and end to end encryption of all messages.

To take advantage of the Teachers2Parents app, please search and download 'Teachers2Parents' for **free** on iOS App store and Android smartphone devices. Please note, if you download the app, you will only receive messages via this app, and you will stop getting text messages.

We hope you agree, as we do, that this added security measure bolsters reassurance that any important communication about your child is safe and you can always be sure that it has been sent by our school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Spencer
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