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Dear Parents/Guardians,

BES is excited to announce the release of our own app! The app can be downloaded for free on your Apple or Android devices by searching "Blairstown Elementary School" in your App Store. This is our first year using the app so we are starting with a basic version. As the year continues, we will discuss the other features to determine if any should be added.

The app is a helpful way for you to access information about the school. In order to set up alerts, please click on "Alerts" and look at the images on the bottom of the screen. Clicking the school building image will list schoolwide alerts you can sign up for by clicking the tab next to the item. Clicking on the image of the person at the bottom of the screen will provide a list of teachers. Choose the categories that pertain to your child(ren). This will allow you to receive push notifications with information from the teacher.

Another notable feature is in "Forms". We will add forms throughout the year but you will currently find an absence form. You may choose to fill this out when your child is absent and it will be sent to our school nurse, Mrs. Roof.

Our goal is to provide a better means of communication between home and school. We will continue to evaluate the app to ensure it is helping us in this endeavor. In addition, I will be available during Back to School Night tonight to help any parents who need assistance with the app.

Sincerely,

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