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Dear Parents

I wanted to write to you to let you know about some very important - and very exciting news about a major investment in some of the IT systems that you use the most.

In August of this year, we will be replacing Splat and Gateway with a brand new system built for us by two companies: Toddle and Sentral.

The new system will cover teaching and learning, assessment tasks, communication with families, portfolios for our younger students, attendance, trips and activities, and reports, and other key tasks within our school.

The new system will be a major upgrade to what we currently have. It will make information easier to find, feature a new app, and make tasks like submitting absence requests and accessing your children's information simpler and more intuitive. As Toddle has similar functionalities to Seesaw and Padlet, it is likely we will share students' portfolios using Toddle early next academic year

As with all big projects of this nature, one of our key priorities is to make sure that you are provided as much notice as possible about how everything works. Before the end of this school year, we will start rolling out instructional materials, and we will do everything we can to ensure you are ready to log into the new system at the start of the next school year.





We understand that change can bring questions, especially around language support. To help navigate the new system, we will provide in-app instructions in both English and Chinese, along with resources to assist you in using it with confidence.

We'll be sharing more details on support sessions in a few months to ensure a smooth transition. Thank you for your patience and feedback—we're confident this upgrade will make a real difference for you and your children.

As always, I want to thank you for your support of our school. We are very excited about these upcoming changes.

We have developed a set of FAQs here (https://kjs.esf.edu.hk/parent/upload/cms_page/68/self/6826d354dfdab.pdf); if you have additional questions, please feel free to get in touch.

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