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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my last communication I wanted to write and give you further updates.

Last week we had a successful 'Arbor day', which was an opportunity for all Academy staff to receive training on our new management information system (MIS). As a reminder, please note that from 5th January 2026 SIMS parent portal will be unavailable, as we move to Arbor. Any progress reports and documents must be downloaded from SIMS parent app prior to this date, should you wish to keep them for your records.

I am pleased to be able to share more details on the Arbor parent portal which will go live, week beginning 5th January 2026. Please follow this link for an [introduction to the parent portal and app](#).

As we roll out the full capability of Arbor next term, we will communicate with support on how to get the app and log in. Arbor will then become our principal way of communicating with you.

Please check out the [Arbor help centre](#) if you have any questions and contact info@cowesec.org if you still have queries.

Kind regards,



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