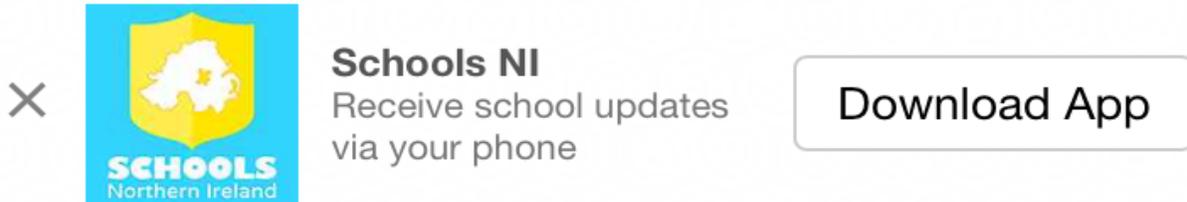


### Get school updates via your phone

Ballyclare Nursery School is listed in the **Schools NI** app, which allows you to view school updates and receive messages via your phone or tablet. The app is available on both Apple and Android devices, and will give you access to our school news, calendar events and letters.



To install the app, open [www.ballyclarenurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.ballyclarenurseryschool.co.uk) on your phone or tablet and click the 'Download App' button that appears at the top of the screen. Alternatively you can search for it in the app store.



Next time you open the Schools NI App our school will be listed at the top of the list. You don't need to have the app open to receive messages.

### **Private Messages**

**Please check your phone if you haven't already for a text message about our new private messaging. You will need to tap the link in the message to begin receiving private messages from the school. Once verified, you will be able to receive individual messages and information specifically regarding your child's class.**

### **Paper free communication**

We are now largely 'paper free' in our communication with parents. All Newsletters and other letters and information are uploaded to our website instead of being printed and sent home. Parents are notified via an app message whenever a new letter or other information is available on the website.

We also encourage you to use the school calendar feature of the app. This has all school holidays, closure days and events on it for your information. We try to give you as much notice for upcoming events as possible.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE DOWNLOADED THE APP  
AND ALLOWED NOTIFICATIONS SO THAT YOU RECEIVE  
MESSAGES!**