

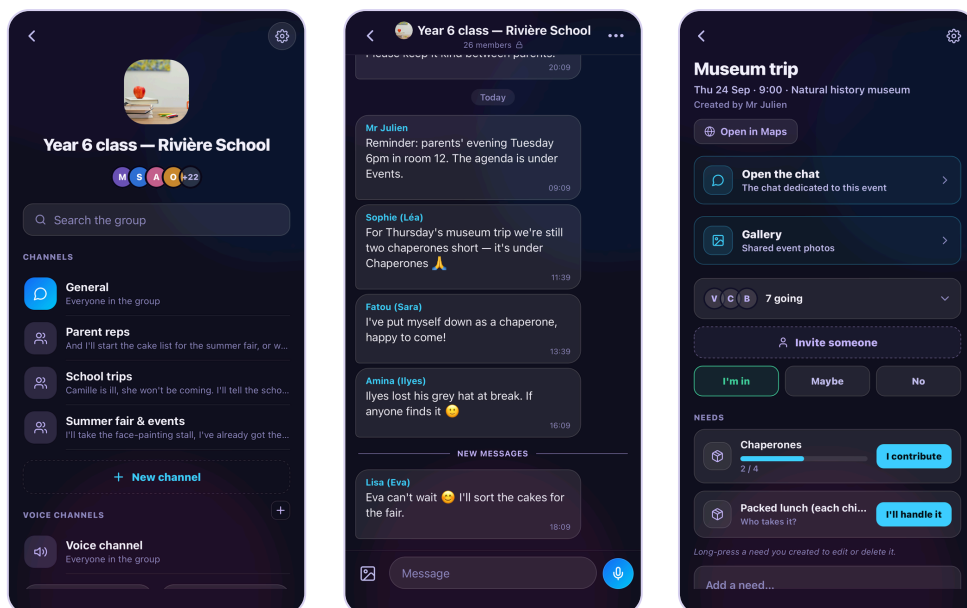


Bob Pro
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FOR A SCHOOL CLASS

Twenty-six families, and not one number going round

The teacher, the parent reps, the families. Trips, meetings, the summer fair. In one place — and what is written there stays between you.



Address

bobpro.app

Who for

Teachers, parent reps, parent associations

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Screens

Real captures from the app

About this document

What Bob Pro does today for a class, screen by screen, and then what it does not do.

Every capture comes from the application itself, on a demonstration space: a Year 6 class of twenty-six families, with its teacher, three parent reps, a museum trip and a summer fair. Nothing here is a mock-up.

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In short

One space for the class, divided into channels. Each person only enters the ones they belong to. You sign up under a nickname: **no phone number, no email address**. No parent has another parent's number, and the teacher does not have to give out theirs. Messages and calls are **end-to-end encrypted**.

1 The problem it solves

A parents' group chat is twenty-six phone numbers handed to twenty-five strangers.

The same scene every September: a parent rep creates a group chat, and to get in, each family leaves its number with the whole class. Nobody knows anybody. They will stay in it for three years. The numbers will stay for ever — including with the family that moved away in March.

Then the group overflows: trip sign-ups, cakes for the fair, the lost hat and the ten-o'clock messages all pile into the same thread. The teacher is usually not in it — and when they are, they leave their personal number there too.

What Bob Pro replaces

Today	With Bob Pro
A parents' group where everyone gives their number	A class space. People join by nickname — nobody has anybody's number.
Everything in one thread: trips, fair, lost property	One channel per subject. The trip is in "School trips", the fair has its own.
The reps organise in a second group, in parallel	A "Parent reps" channel inside the same space. The others do not see it.
"I'm still two chaperones short", said three times	A counter: 2 of 4. Two empty places any parent can take.
Signed consent forms counted by hand	A need with a number: 8 of 26, and you can see which are missing.
A family leaves the school: they stay in the group	You remove them: the group key is renewed, they read nothing new.

The point that matters most

What is written in a class group is about children: their first names, their health, their absences, sometimes their family situation. On Bob Pro those messages are encrypted on the phone that sends them and decrypted on the phone that receives them. The server only stores unreadable material.

2 Six principles

One space, several channels

The class is a single space. Inside: one channel for everyone, one for the reps, one for trips, one for the fair.

Everyone sees what concerns them

A channel is readable only by its members. Parents do not read the reps' exchanges.

No phone number

You sign up under a nickname. No number, no email, no address book harvested.

End-to-end encrypted

Messages and calls are encrypted on the device. Nobody but the recipients can read them.

People are known by their child

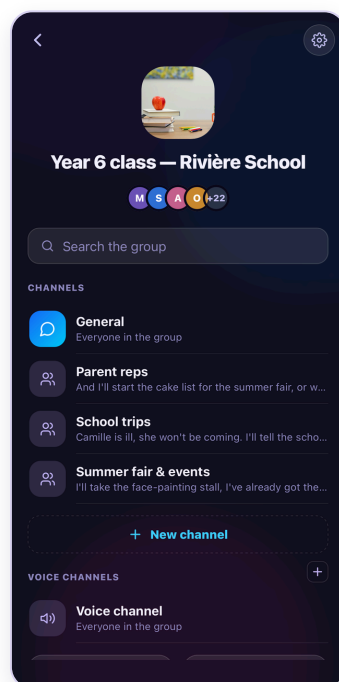
The display name carries the child: "Fatou (Sara)". That is how families are spoken of in a class.

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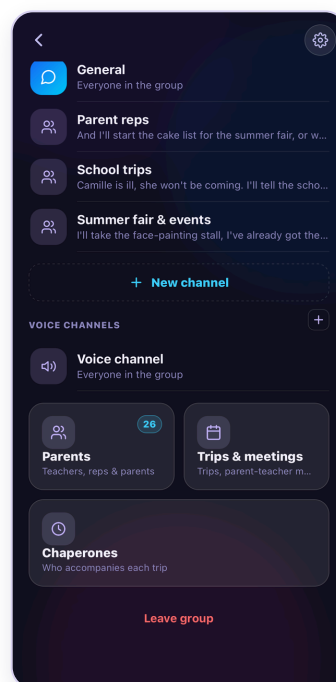
You pick the "Class" type: the channels, the roles and the three tools are already there.

The class arrives already set up

When you create the group you choose its type. The "Class" type installs the channels, the roles and the tools a class actually uses: the parents, the trips and meetings, the chaperones. No rooms or gear to book — a class has none, so the app does not show them.



The class space



Three tools, under the channels

3 Who is who in the class

Three levels of access only: **owner**, **manager**, **member**. On top of those, labels you name yourself, with their colour.

Teacher

The class teacher. **Manager** level.

- Announces trips, meetings, the class photo
- Creates channels and entries
- Says how many chaperones are needed

Does not give out a personal number: they are called inside the app.

Parent rep

The elected parents. **Manager** level.

- Chase families instead of the teacher
- Run the fair and the lists
- Invite and remove families

Parent

One family, one account. **Member** level.

- Reads and writes in their channels
- Answers trips and meetings
- Signs up as a chaperone, brings a cake

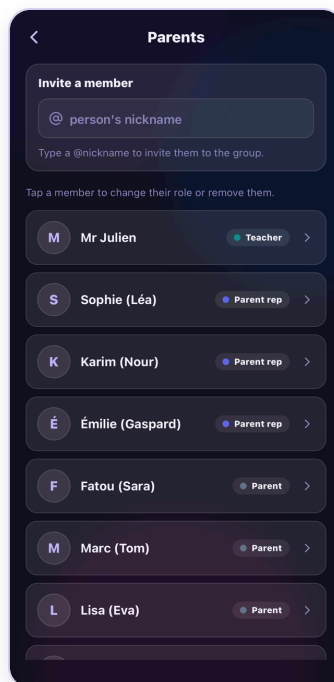
Does not see the reps' channel.

And the children?

They are not in the group.

- Bob Pro connects adults to adults
- A child appears only in their parent's display name

No pupil account, no school record.



Twenty-six families, the teacher first

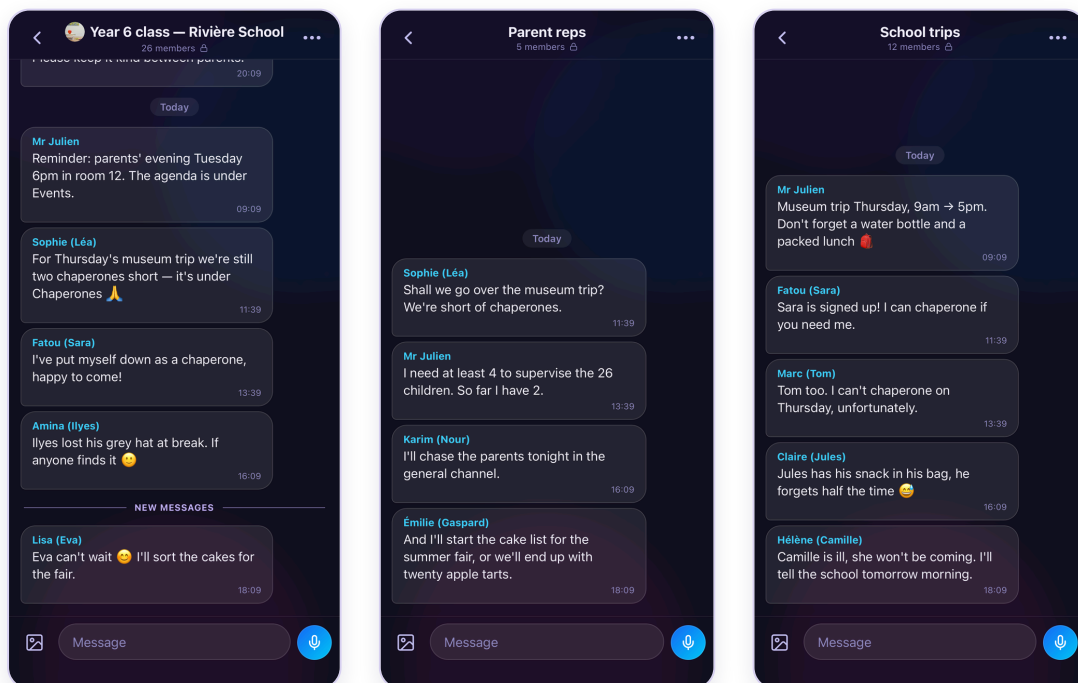
Why "Fatou (Sara)" and not "Mrs Diallo"

In a class nobody says "the mother of pupil Diallo": they say "Sara's mum". The display name follows that, and it fits on the line. Everyone chooses their own.

4 The channels

Four channels, and the general thread stops overflowing.

Channel	Who is in it	What is said there
General	The twenty-six families and the teacher	Announcements: Tuesday's parents' evening, a lost hat, a reminder.
Parent reps	The teacher and the three reps	What gets prepared before it is announced: the chaperones still missing, who chases whom.
School trips	The teacher and the families concerned	Sign-ups, absences, the water bottle and the packed lunch.
Summer fair & events	The reps and the parents who volunteer	The stalls, the cakes, the tables to lend.



The whole class

Five people, out of the way

The trips channel

A channel takes three seconds to create, can be renamed, reordered, and closed when it has served its purpose — the fair's channel can disappear in July.

What does not exist yet: the announcement channel

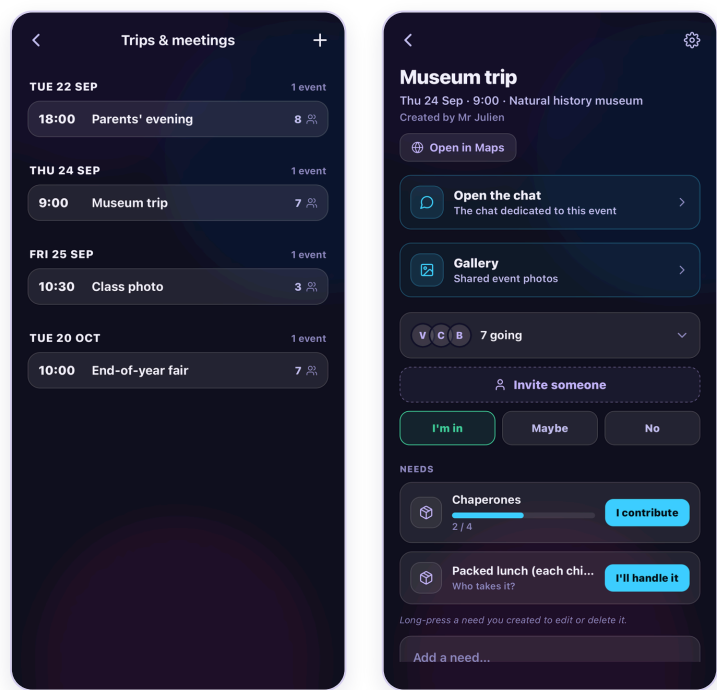
Today, in a channel, **everyone can write**. If you want a channel where only the teacher speaks and parents only read, Bob Pro does not do that yet. It is work in progress, and we would rather say so now than have you find out on the first evening of term.

A call reaches a channel, not just a person

A call started from the reps' channel rings the reps, and only them — phone in a pocket included. It is encrypted with the group's key, like everything else.

5 A trip to organise

Museum trip, Thursday, 9 am to 5 pm. One announcement, and everything files itself.



Everything with a date

Time, place, who is coming

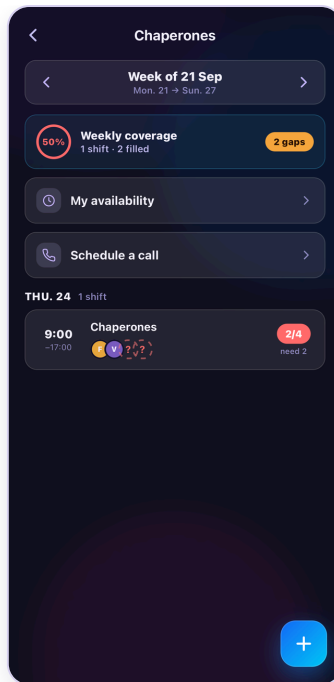
An entry carries its place, its time, who created it, and three answers: I'm in, maybe, no. It also opens **its own chat** and **its own gallery** — the museum photos do not get lost in the general thread, and neither do the organising questions.

What you see	What it means
7 going	The tally of replies, with initials. Tap to see the list.
I'm in · Maybe · No	Three buttons, one second. Nobody has to write a sentence.
Open the chat	A thread dedicated to this entry, encrypted with its own key.
Needs	What is required, in numbers: four chaperones, a packed lunch per child.

6 The chaperones

The most expensive question of the school year, and the one the app answers best.

The teacher says how many are needed: four to supervise twenty-six children. The app shows **two out of four**, and two empty places any parent can take from their phone. Nobody recounts, nobody chases the ones who already signed up.



50 % coverage, two gaps

The two screens show the same thing two ways. On the entry it is a bar that fills: "I contribute", and one place is taken. Under **Chaperones** it is a dated shift with a coverage figure — 50 %, two gaps — and a button to take a place.

WHO SEES THE COUNT

Everyone. That is the point: a parent who sees "2 of 4" offers without being asked.

WHO SETS THE NUMBER

The teacher or a rep, when creating it. Each person then signs up themselves, and can withdraw.

7 What counts itself

Signed consent forms, cakes, stall duties: wherever there is a number, there is a counter.

A need carries a title, a quantity and a unit — "Signed consent forms, 26 families", "Cakes, 12", "Stall volunteers, 6 parents". Each person says what they are bringing, the bar fills, and the screen says **by whom**. A need without a quantity works too: "who takes this?", and somebody answers once and for all.

What that changes on a Friday evening

Eight consent forms out of twenty-six, three days before the photo. The rep does not recount a pile of paper and does not chase eighteen families at random: they write once, in the right channel, and the bar moves on its own over the weekend.

8 Who sees what

Action	Teacher	Parent rep	Parent
Read the general channel	✓	✓	✓
Write in the general channel	✓	✓	✓
Read the reps' channel	✓	✓	✗
Read the trips channel	✓	if added	if added
Create or close a channel	✓	✓	✗
Invite or remove a family	✓	✓	✗
Create a trip or a meeting	✓	✓	✗
Set the number of chaperones	✓	✓	✗
Answer a trip	✓	✓	✓
Sign up as a chaperone	✓	✓	✓
Take on a need (cake, stall)	✓	✓	✓
Delete someone else's message	✓	✓	✗
Call a channel, or one person	✓	✓	✓

✓ yes · ✗ no · "if added" = only if that person was added to the channel. Access is set channel by channel, not by role alone.

9 Children, data and encryption

What is encrypted, what is not, and what we do not know about you.

Data	Where it lives
Messages (text, photos, voice notes)	End-to-end encrypted. The server only stores unreadable material. We cannot read them, even if asked.
Calls	End-to-end encrypted, one to one and for a whole channel alike.
Titles of trips, needs	Encrypted with the entry's own key: only the people invited can read them.
Chaperone shifts	Readable on the server: they are dates and quantities, not content.
Your identity	A nickname and a display name you choose. No number, no email, no imported address book.

No child account

Bob Pro connects adults. There is no pupil account, no mark, no official absence, no school record. A child's first name appears only because their parent put it in their display name — and that name can be changed at any time.

What encryption does not do

It protects the content, not the device. A trip photo received on a phone is on that phone. And a class photo shared in a channel is still a photo of children being shared: the school's rules on image rights apply exactly as they do anywhere else.

The backup key

At sign-up the app gives you a twenty-six character key. It is the **only** way to recover your account on another phone: we cannot regenerate it, because we do not know it. Write it down and keep it.

10 Up and running in five minutes

- 1 Install the app**
On the App Store or Google Play, "Bob Pro". Nothing to pay.
- 2 Choose a nickname**
No number, no email. The app tells you straight away whether it is free.
- 3 Put the backup key somewhere safe**
It is what lets you find your account again on a new phone.
- 4 Create the group, "Class" type**
The channels, the roles and the tools arrive already set up.
- 5 Invite the reps**
By nickname, or by sharing the group's invite code.
- 6 Then the families, at the start-of-year meeting**
Show the invite code on the board; each family signs up in two minutes, in front of you, and leaves with the class in their pocket.

The order that works best

The teacher and the three reps first, for a week. Once the habit is there, the families — at the start-of-year meeting, not by a note in a bag. Switching everyone over on the same evening rarely goes well.

The cost

Every feature is **free during the launch**, with no payment method to enter. The app says so itself: "PRO will become paid, you will be told — no surprise charge."

11 What Bob Pro does not replace

Said plainly, so there is no misunderstanding when you decide.

- **It is not a school information system.** No marks, no official absences, no homework diary, no link to the authority.
- **It is not the school's official channel.** A formal notice, a report or a signed consent form goes through the school's own routes. Here you *count* the forms returned; you do not collect them.
- **It is not a read-only channel.** In a channel, everyone can write — see chapter 4.
- **It is not a payment tool.** The trip, the school fund and the fair T-shirts are settled elsewhere.
- **The shared document library is work in progress**, not a delivered feature.

Bob Pro handles the daily life of a class: who tells whom, who chaperones, who brings what. That is already what takes up most of the reps' time — and what wears families out most.

12 What we are building

With no date announced: we would rather ship than promise.

Announcement channel **IN PROGRESS**

A channel where only the teacher and the reps write, and families only read. It is the number one request from a class.

Shared documents **IN PROGRESS**

A library per group: the equipment list, the rules, the trip photos. With access set by role.

Group calls **SHIPPED**

A call started from the reps' channel rings the reps, and only them. Encrypted with the group key.

Presence and "typing..." **SHIPPED**

You can see who is online and who is writing. Already in place.

Talking to us

By email

contact@bobpro.app

Seeing the app in motion

bobpro.app/en/videos.html — the getting-started film, in English.

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