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Subject: Parentmail communication

Dear Parent / Carers,

Improving our school communications

We know how tricky it can be staying on top of school communications. Trawling through email inboxes for a message is time-consuming and paper newsletters are unreliable and due to the current health situation, not a preferred option.

We want to make our school communications informative, convenient, and easy to manage for our parents - that's why we're using ParentMail!

ParentMail utilises a <u>free</u> mobile app, available for iOS and Android devices, as a well as a desktop portal. We strongly encourage you to download the mobile app; here's why:

- Push notifications alert you to new messages, enabling you to access important information with ease.
- Keep up to date on school communications from the comfort of home or while out and about.
- Manage all school messages in one place.
- Manage communications for more than one child, across different schools, with one ParentMail account.
- You don't need to log in to pick up messages or attachments communications are quick and easy to access in moments.

We occasionally send text messages to our parents. However, text messages are very expensive for our school, and we know they're inconvenient for you, too. If all parents download the free ParentMail app, we could put the money we save on text messages to much better use and you won't have to dig through your inboxes for school information – win, win! Download the app for free from the Apple App store or the Google Play Store now.

Best wishes,

Mrs P Willis

Acting Head Teacher

We will process your data in accordance with Protection law. For more information and access to a privacy notice outlining how the School handles your personal data, please go to the Data Protection section of the School's <u>website</u>