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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find details of a number of initiatives which the school uses to communicate with parents/carers. It is crucial that parent/carers sign up to access these initiatives as soon as possible.

Parents Portal

In support of Renfrewshire Council's ambition to provide better communications between parents/carers and our school, we launched **Parentsportal.scot** - an exciting new initiative which enables and creates a digital relationship between parents, pupils and the school.

The portal is designed to replace the 'schoolbag run', giving parents online access to a range of school-related services. At the heart of the system, is a secure online account through **mygov.scot** which is referred to as a 'My Account'. This is already used in over half of Renfrewshire schools enabling parents to make payments online.

As the portal develops, we look forward to seeing more services introduced in the coming months.

On signing up to the portal, you will be able to link to your child and gain access to the services which are currently available, including Timetables, Attendance Data and School Academic Reports. These are no longer issued in paper format and therefore Parents Portal is the only way to access these reports. In order to link to your child, the data you provide during the sign-up process must match the most up-to-date data that the school holds for your child. Please be aware that the data you enter must match exactly with what we hold, or you will receive an error message. If you need any help with this, please contact school office staff who will be able to help you. Parents Portal also allows you to have a direct link to Parentpay.

Please click on the link below to get started or copy to your internet browser:

<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/schools/parentsportal>

After you have registered there is a process where school staff require to approve your registration. This may take a couple of days to process.

Satchel One (formerly known as Show My Homework)

This is the software that teaching staff use to issue homework to pupils on a daily basis. Both pupils and parents/carers can access the App via a PC or on their mobile phone/tablet which will allow parents/carers to monitor the homework issued. Pupils access this via Glow. We also use Satchel One as a means of communication to parents/carers.

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Parentpay

Parentpay is used in school for a number of different reasons including school trips. It is also used for the cashless catering facility in the school canteen. Pupils can access their PIN Number when they go to the canteen for the first time and this will be provided by the Catering Manager.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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