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## Cashless Payments

Kenninghall Primary School is phasing out cash and cheques as a means of payment for school purchases.

From September 2019, payments to the school will be accepted only via Parentmail, an on-line facility that accepts credit/debit card and PayPal payments.

Going “cashless” will result in a number of benefits for both parents and school, namely:

- Convenience for parents – no need to write cheques or find cash to send to school; payments can be made online via smartphone iOS and Android apps, tablets, laptops or computers, using credit/debit card or PayPal, at any time of the day
- Complete payment solution – all types of purchases can be created in ParentMail, including trips, music lessons, dinner money, clubs etc.
- Reduced administration – removes the need for handling significant volumes of cash in school and consequential trips to the bank
- Improved control over student monies – payments made by Parentmail will be credited to student accounts immediately and securely and can be seen by both school and parents

An **email** or **text** will be sent to those registered as a primary contact over the next few weeks, with instructions on how to register and use ParentMail. ***Please indicate which method you would prefer on the return slip at the bottom of the page.***

We appreciate that not everyone may have access to a suitable electronic device, and therefore we will be taking steps to enable parents to come in to school to access their ParentMail account; more details will be issued later.

Charity collections, such as non-uniform days, will remain cash based.



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If you have questions or concerns regarding any aspect of a cashless school, please do not hesitate to contact the finance team on 01953 602078.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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Please indicate your preferred method of communication for ParentMail Registration (please tick box and provide email address/mobile number to use), and return to Front Office at school:

Parent/Carer Name: .....

Student Name(s): .....

Email  email address: .....

Text  mobile number: .....

