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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Cashless Only Payments from September 2023**

I would like to inform you that from September 2023, Netherfield Primary School will be using Parentmail as the only accepted payment method and we will no longer be accepting cash or cheques. The vast majority of payments we receive, are already made through Parentmail, and many of you will already be familiar with paying for school dinners, trips and uniform, quickly and easily on your smartphone, tablet or computer. From September, we are also adding breakfast club accounts to Parentmail where you will be able to pay for your child's breakfast club purchases.

In addition to the benefits this brings to parents and carers, this change will help reduce admin workload for our office staff and more importantly remove our reliance on bank branches that are continuing to close in the local area.

You will be able to make all payments electronically, using credit or debit cards as well as PayPal and PayPoint. You will receive automatic reminders when your balance is running low.

If you do not already use Parentmail, you will shortly receive an email registration with simple instructions to quickly setup your account. Please keep an eye out for this email over the next couple of days, and if not received check in your spam folder before contacting the school office for further support.

Please note, your bank statement will display "Iris Pay" for transactions made through Parentmail.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please use the help site: <a href="http://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/">www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/</a> or contact the school office.

Kind regards,

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