

# BALLYORAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal | Mr R Woolsey, BEd (Hons), PQH



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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Coming Soon: New Online Cashless Payments to school with ParentPay**

As you will have noticed, in the world that we live in there is now very little that you cannot pay for online. This now includes school payments and the majority of schools have moved or are moving to Online Cashless Payment Systems.

From the start of Term 2 in January, we will be introducing a more convenient way for you to pay for school meals, and other school items online, using a secure service called ParentPay.

From this date we will no longer be accepting cash and cheque payments, making the school a cash-free environment.

### **Making secure payments online using your debit or credit card**

- ParentPay offers you the freedom to make payments whenever and wherever you like, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - safe in the knowledge that the technology used is of the highest internet security available.
- You will have a secure online account, activated using a unique username and password; you will be prompted to change these, and to keep them safe and secure. If you have more than one child at our school, or children at other ParentPay schools, you can create a single account login for all your children.
- Making a payment is straightforward and ParentPay holds a payment history for you to view at a later date; no card details are stored in any part of the system. Once you have activated your account you can make online payments straight away.

At this stage, you do not need to do anything, we just want to give you advance notice of this very important change. You will receive further information and guidance, including your unique ParentPay Account activation details, before the Christmas Holidays.

Yours faithfully

Richard Woolsey  
Principal