



Parent Mail



John Mason School
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Keeping in Touch

We believe in making communication from the school to parents/carers as simple and efficient as possible. To do this we use an electronic system called **ParentMail PMX**. This allows us to do most of our communication using a paperless system, saving school on printing costs and the environment. The benefits to this mean we can use PMX for Forms, Permissions and Surveys, Parents' Evening bookings, Meeting and Event invitations, Absence reporting and Payments. For parents, the latest version of PMX means you can easily pick up school messages on your smartphone by downloading the free PMX App on Android or iOS. And that's not all:

- Access PMX even when there's no network connection.
- No need to search through your busy personal inbox for school messages.
- Instant access – no need to login to complete forms or read messages.
- In app notifications help make sure things don't get missed or forgotten.
- Helps preserve your data allowance.

Reasons to sign up to ParentMail

- Does your child forget to give you that important letter?
- Do you have a busy life?
- Would you like to know if your child hasn't arrived at school by text message?
- Would you like to know what events are taking place at school including Parent's Forums?
- Does your child forget lunch money? Would it be more convenient for you to put money on their account via PMX?
- Do you want to know immediately the school has to be closed due to an emergency?
- Are you and your child anxious about carrying money into school to pay for trips?

PMX can help you plan in advance as you will receive all communications in a Timely manner.

Emails and text messages: PMX is a fast and effective way for the school to get reminders and urgent messages to the appropriate parents/carers. We can send messages to one parent/carer or the whole school, and can create new groups if they will be useful, such as for specific school trips.

Cashless catering: All our students use the cashless system when buying from the Diner and you can access PMX at home to pay money directly into your child's lunch account (minimum credit/debit card payment £5).

Paying for school trips: You can use PMX at home to pay for school trips. No more wondering if that £50 cash reached the office. What a relief.

You will be able to register when we send you an email or text registration. You just follow the simple steps.

Our website has lots of useful information on it such as latest events, news and calendar items check www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk for more information.