



# ParentMail User Manual Parent Registration

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### 1. Introduction

ParentMail is a state-of-the-art, next generation communication and payment collection service used by thousands of schools across the UK to save time, money and improve parental engagement. With ParentMail you can send email or text messages to parents, collect online payments for trips and dinner money, share the school calendar with your parents and much much more.

ParentMail is designed for parents too, giving them one single account where they can receive information and make payments to every schools, nursery or children's clubs their children attend.

# 2. Log in And Home Page

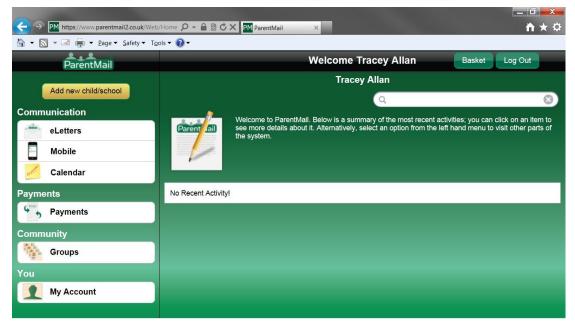
Once you have successfully registered with ParentMail and Verified your account you will be able to login and start enjoying the benefits that ParentMail has to offer. You can log in by typing <a href="www.parentmail2.co.uk">www.parentmail2.co.uk</a> into your browsers address bar and typing in your username and password. Your username is the email address that you used to register with ParentMail and the password will be the password that you specified when you registered.



Once successfully logged in you will be presented with your home page. The parent home page includes:

- The personalised Welcome tool bar at the top of the page
- The Menu Options panel on the left hand side of the page including
  - eLetters: to view received letters from the school. These will also arrive in your email inbox.
  - Mobile: to view received SMS messages from the school. These will also arrive on your mobile phone
  - Calendar: To view any calendar events that you may have been invited to from your childrens school
  - o Payments: You will be able to make online payments to your childrens school
  - o Groups: You will be able to see the groups to whice your children are members
  - My Account: Your personal account details and settings
- The Active Functional Area panel on the right hand side of the page

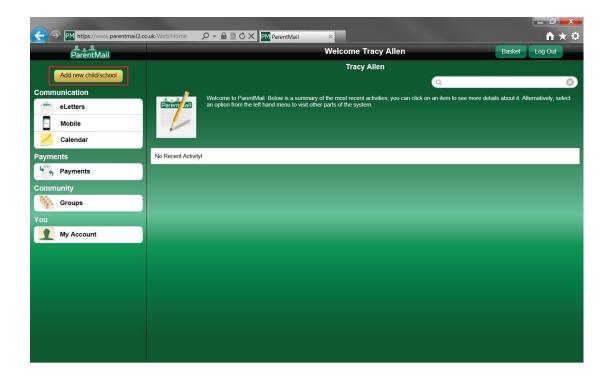




## 3. Link to Multiple Children

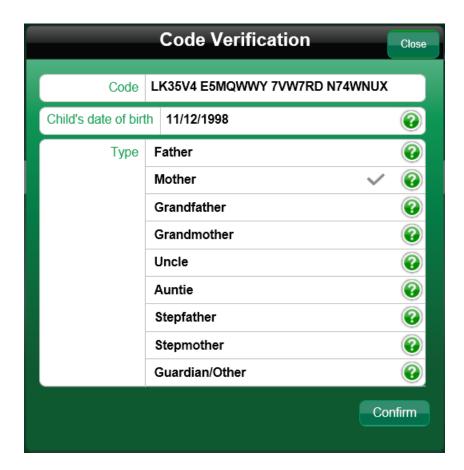
One of the first tasks you may wish to complete is to add an additional child to your account. To do this you will need the registration code from the school that your child attends, each code is specific to a child at a school and can be used twice to link to 2 people. If more people need to be linked to a child then an additional code will need to be generated by the school.

To add an additional child please log into your account and click the Add new child / school button at the top left of the Home page

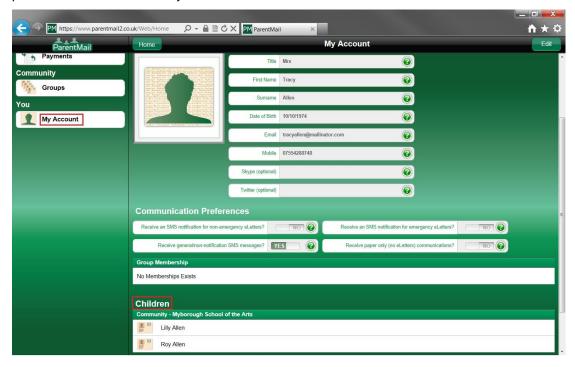




Enter the code provided to you by your community (School), enter your childs Date of Birth and set your relationship type to your child. Then click Confirm to complete the process.



Now click the My Account button from the left hand menu and scroll down to the Children panel to see which children you are linked with.



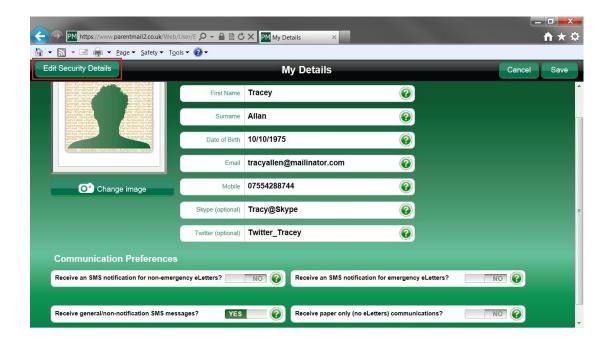


### 4. My Account

The My Account menu option allows you to view and manage your personal account details and settings. Click on the My Account button from the left hand menu. You will be able to see your account details and message preference settings. Clicking the ? icons will display more information.

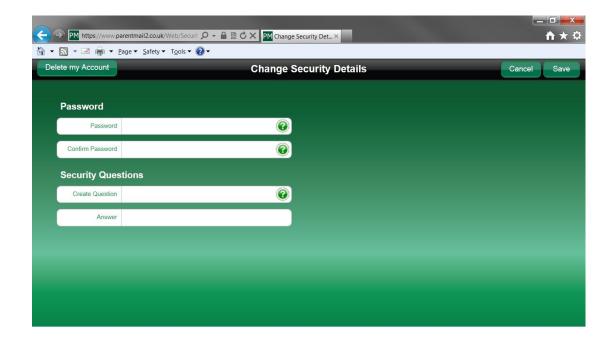


Clicking the Edit button will allow to make changes to any of your details and settings. You can also click the Change Image button to upload a picture of yourself.



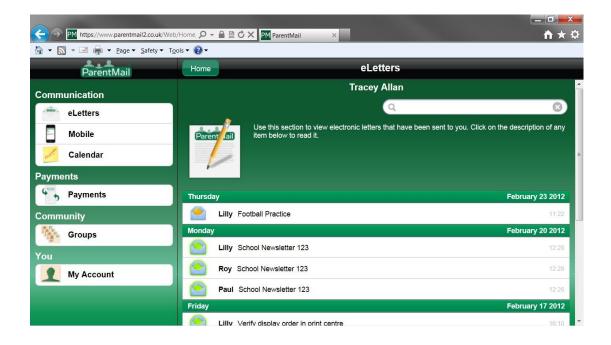


Click the Edit Security Details button to change your password or security question and answer



### 5. eLetter Messages

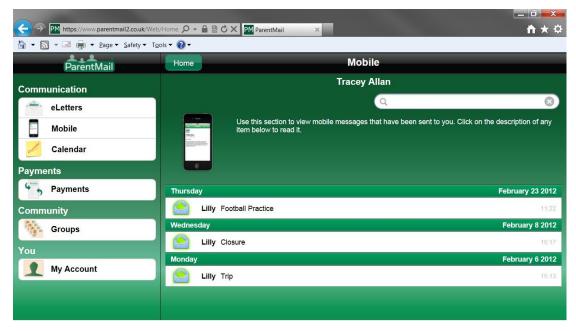
You can view a history of all mail messages sent to you from the school that your child attends by clicking the eLetters button from the left hand menu option. Messages are listed in chronological order, most recent message at the top. To view the content of a message, click on the selected message. You can also search for specific messages by typing all or part of the title in the search box at the top right of the page





### 6. Mobile Messages

You can view a history of all SMS messages sent to you from the school that your child attends by clicking the Mobile button from the left hand menu option. Messages are listed in chronological order, most recent message at the top. To view the content of a message, click on the selected message. You can also search for specific messages by typing all or part of the title in the search box at the top right of the page



### 7. Calendar

Click on the Calendar menu option to view any events that you may have been invited to by the school. Each type of event is displayed using a different colour on the calendar view.

Event = Olive Green; Exam = Black; Holidays = Blue; Payments = Red

To view the diary click the Diary button in the tool bar on the Calendar Home page.

