

ParentMail – school-to-home communication service

The Netherhall School strives to provide regular and high quality communication of information to parents. To help achieve this aim the school began using **ParentMail** in 2007; this service enables us to communicate information immediately and securely to parents and carers by e-mail (and also text message alerts). This additionally reduces the school's use of paper and printing/copying consumables meaning that it has less impact on the environment.

ParentMail has an excellent reputation and is already being used by over 1500 schools nationally (and by 25% of all schools in Cambridgeshire). More details of the service can be found on their website:

www.parentmail.co.uk

ParentMail is registered with the Data Protection Registrar and guarantees that all email addresses will be kept private. There is no advertising associated with the scheme, and you will not receive any “junk e-mails” as a result of registering with the service. It is possible for you to supply more than one contact e-mail address and mobile telephone number per child, and once you have been registered you will be provided with details of how you can amend and update your information on-line using the **ParentMail** website.

To register parents and carers with **ParentMail** the school needs to collect your e-mail addresses and mobile telephone numbers, which will then be passed to **ParentMail** for registration. We therefore request that you complete and return the attached registration form (even if you are already registered through your child's primary school) to the school together with the admission form.

The Netherhall School: ParentMail Registration Form

Parent/Carer Name(s) _____

Name of child _____ **Form** _____

Details of any other siblings at Netherhall (if applicable):

Name _____ **Form** _____

Name _____ **Form** _____

Name _____ **Form** _____

Primary e-mail address

Further e-mail addresses to be registered (if applicable):

Primary mobile telephone no. _____

Further mobile telephone no.s to be registered (if applicable):

I am able to receive information by e-mail and text message and give permission for these details to be registered with ParentMail.

Signature _____ **Date** _____