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Dear Parents

In support of Renfrewshire's ambition to provide better communications between parents/carers and our schools, we are excited to launch **Parentsportal.scot** - an exciting new initiative which enables and creates a digital relationship between parents, pupils and schools.

The portal is designed to replace the 'schoolbag run', giving parents online access to a range of school-related services. At the heart of the system, is a secure online account through mygov.scot which is referred to as a 'My Account'. This is already used in over half of Renfrewshire schools enabling parents to make payments online.

The first phase of the service will introduce basic information about your school and will allow you to link to your child and update your own, as well as your child's details as part of the **Annual Data Check** process, that is now managed electronically.

As the portal develops, we look forward to seeing more services introduced in the coming months. On signing up to the portal, you will be able to link to your child and gain access to the services which are currently available. Please note this service is only available to Primary and Secondary children. In order to link to your child, the data you provide during the sign up process must match the most up-to-date data that your child's school holds.

Click on the link below to get started:

<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/schools/parentsportal>

Yours sincerely

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