

Where payers have more than one child at a ParentPay school (even multiple ParentPay schools) it is possible to combine the accounts to create one set of login details for all children. Payers are able to do this by clicking the Add a Child option from within their Payer Account.

Whilst payers are able to do this, schools also have the ability to merge the accounts of siblings within their school, if the parent or carer is struggling to take the necessary action.

If payers do this themselves they need to activate one of their accounts and then merge the other accounts to that account using the activation codes provided to them.

Parents do not need to have activated any of their accounts for the school to merge accounts for them.

## Go to **People > Payers**

👘 My ParentPay	Atten	idance, m	eals & eve	nts Payment items	Communication	People	Finance	Settings
Pupils and staff	Payers	Groups	Uploads					
Paye View a	rS Ind edit de	tails for par	ents/carers a	ind other payers				

- > Choose group 1: **Pupil**
- Choose group 2: select the year or registration group of the first child using the drop down menu, or alternatively select All
- Click Search

A list of the pupils with their allocated payers will appear, locate the relevant pupil.

> Click on the drop down menu and select the **Merge or split accounts** option

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Payer	Email	Pupil(s)	Year	Reg. group	Username	Password	Actions
parent/guardian		Holly Smith	1	Black	YNYXBFTC	a51425595	Actions v
parent/guardian		Josh Smith	2	Black	ELGUAXXK	a49458553	S View payer details
Second, B	a@b.com	John Doe	1	Black	secord123	am g×bt	Merge or split accounts
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- Click on Merge accounts
- > Type in the surname of the pupil to merge to the account
- > Click **Search**

Primary contact to Holly Smith	
Merge accounts Split account	
Merge accounts	
Pupil name search	
Smith	

Cancel Search

- > Select the relevant child to merge to the account
- > Click Save

	Payer	Pupil(s)	Year
C	parent/guardian	Holly Smith	1
۲	parent/guardian	Josh Smith	2
0	Julia Smith-West	Winston Smith	3

Cancel Save

## You will be asked to confirm the name of the Primary Payer. Click **Yes.**



## The accounts will have been merged.

Account details
Payer parent/guardian
Assigned pupils
Primary contact to Holly Smith
Primary contact to Josh Smith
Merge accounts Split account

If you need to provide login details to the payer the People > Payer screen will provide you with the relevant activation details for the merged account.

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parent/guardian		Holly Smith, Josh Smith	1,2	Black, Black	YNYXBFTC	a51425595	Actions <b>v</b>
Second, B	a@b.com	John Doe	1	Black	secord123	amg×bt	Actions <b>v</b>
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