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Dear Parents

I would like to remind you about the importance of working together to keep our children safe before and after school.

Picking Up and Dropping Off

The school doors open at 8:45am for the children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to enter the building, and 8.50 for Year 1 and EYFS children. Members of staff are on duty from these times.

If your child walks to school independently (those children in Year 6 with permission and Yr 5 Summer 2 term only) they **should** arrive **no earlier** than the times above.

Parents of children who are not yet permitted to walk to and from school alone (EYFS to Year 4) should **always** accompany their children onto the relevant playground and supervise them before doors are opened. When doors are opened, children will line up and enter the building. Please note that it is **parents'/childminders'/family members' responsibility** to ensure children wait safely and respectfully until they are inside the school building.

Scooters and Bikes

A reminder that **scooters and bikes must be dismounted and wheeled on to the school premises** as soon as children and adults enter the school gates. This is important for the safety of our parents and children, and out of respect for our Memorial Garden. Please encourage your children to do this.

Use of the School Car Park

I have recently had some concerns raised by parents about the dangers of moving vehicles in the school car park. As you are aware, this car park is for staff only and is a thoroughfare for pedestrians who need to use the school office. In order to keep everyone safe, **please do not drive into the school car park in any vehicle** during drop off and collection times. As stated above, children (unless in Year 5/6) should be accompanied **on foot** by a responsible adult to the relevant entry point.

Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring our school stays safe for everybody. I trust that we will work together to ensure the safety of our school community.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Hautenne

Acting Head-of-School

