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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Children playing in Car Park before and after school.

Some children have been observed playing games in the school car park before and after the school day. The main gates are still open to vehicles until **8:30 a.m.** and some of the pupils have been running between cars and playing games at the front of the gates and close to the road, which is obviously very dangerous. If your children are walking to school then please make sure that they do not arrive until **8:45 a.m.**

The gates into school do not open **until 8:45 a.m.** therefore we need your help, as the safety of your children is paramount.

After school, some of the younger children who are waiting with adults have been seen running around the parked cars; please can we ask you to ensure you do not allow your children to play on or around the car park whilst waiting for their siblings after school.

We will be speaking to the children but your support would be appreciated in this matter.

When the gates to the car park have been closed, the children also need to be reminded about the need for good conduct on the school premises. We have a member of staff on the gate from 8:45am but some of the children's behaviour has been unsuitable and this is obviously not conducive to starting the school day on a positive note nor is it appropriate. Please speak to your child / children about how they should conduct themselves before the start of the school day and at the end of the day.

If your child is walking home without adult supervision, can you also explain that they should walk home immediately and not gather near to or outside the school gates next to the road.

The sole purpose of this letter is the safety of your children.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Miss T Lawrence
Acting Headteacher

