



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into a busy part of the school year and more challenging weather conditions, I would like to remind everyone of the importance of keeping our children and wider community safe during drop-off and pick-up times.

We have a **staggered start and end to the school day** to help spread traffic flow. **You can drop off any time between 8.30-9.00am and collect any time between 3.15 and 3.30pm.**

To further support a safe environment, we kindly ask that you:

- **Do not park or stop on the slip road** at any time. This area is used by pedestrians entering and leaving school and must remain clear for everyone's safety.
- **Avoid parking on the zig-zag lines** outside school. These markings are there to ensure visibility and protect children crossing the road.
- **Do not enter or use the staff car park** at any time for drop-off or pick-up.
- **Be considerate of local residents**, ensuring driveways and access routes are not blocked.
- **Avoid performing U-turns** on the road directly outside school. We appreciate the village layout is not ideal for traffic, but it is possible to drive through the village and loop back without needing to turn in the road.
- **Refrain from vaping around the school gates**, and please avoid idling engines to help maintain cleaner air for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school environment safe, respectful and welcoming. Your cooperation really does make a significant difference to the safety of the children.

Kind regards,

Natalie Aldridge (Headteacher)