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Dear families,

Re: Morning drop off - safety of pupils

Due to the current situation with staggered start times, we understand the need for some families to be at different gates at the same time. We know that this has meant that some children are dropped off at their gates, with the expectation that these children will wait sensibly and safely.

Recently, some of the unsupervised children have not been behaving in the safe manner that we expect of our children. They have been running around on the pathways, verges and edge of the roads. Staff have had to intervene to ensure that the children are kept safe.

The staff on the gates, are there to ensure that we are following COVID guidance and cannot also be supervising children outside the school site. Responsibility for the children remains with the parents until the children enter the school site.

Children should not be left unsupervised at the gate, unless they are in Year 5 and 6 ensuring that they understand the expectations of their behaviour and show courtesy and respect to other families and residents. Children in other year groups, should not be left unsupervised at the gate, prior to or during their drop off times.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Stallwood

Year 5 and 6 Assistant Headteacher

Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

