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Dear Parents,

At this time of year we like to review our practice for the last 12 months and check that what we think has worked actually has!

On that topic, we have reviewed the system we put in place last September for collecting and dropping off children and are happy to say that this has worked brilliantly!

In the mornings it means that children come straight into school and are settled and learning by 9am. Teachers are ready and teaching at 9am. This is fab. There is less congestion on the road outside school, making it safer, and less dangerous parking. The small amount of unsafe parking is usually dealt with by the PSCO and our caretaker and we are ever hopefully that we can eradicate this completely.

In the afternoons the system of all junior parents waiting behind the wall so that staff can see who is there and let children out is also brilliant! We have only had one or two incidents of parents coming past the wall and up to the door at the end of the day, which we have discouraged in favour of them making an appointment via the office so that issues can be discussed with a degree of confidentiality.

As this system has worked so efficiently and successfully, we will continue with it next year! Please try to remember that parking safely is an expectation of all of our parents so that you do not compromise the safety of their children or your own.

As for September, try to stand by the class number of your child, not just as it is school policy, but also to make it easier for new staff to recognise you!

Thanks for your co-operation.

Victoria Carr

