



Homefield Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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After half-term, we are increasing our school safety measures by re-activating the magnetic security gate on the pedestrian footpath. We feel these improvements are necessary to keep our pupils and staff safer, particularly at this time of heightened risk.

Visitors will now be required to press the buzzer to announce themselves to staff before entering the site. The main car park gates will be permanently closed and must only be opened by staff. This will also ensure pedestrians use the designated footpath for their own safety.

We are aware that during peak drop off and pick up times this would be impractical, so the pedestrian gate will be de-activated to allow for the main body of pupils to arrive and leave more easily. Simply push the gate open, enter and then ensure it closes behind you. A member of staff will be present at the beginning and end of each day.

Deactivated Periods: 8:00AM-9:00AM (Morning Drop-Off)
11:15AM-12:30PM (Nursery Changeover)
3:00PM-4:30PM (Afternoon Pick-Up/Clubs)

We are fully aware that changes often come with teething problems, as everyone gets used to the new way of doing things, but we ask for your understanding and support to allow this transition to be as smooth as possible. Please do not worry, because we will still be a very welcoming and inviting school. In fact, we are charging our School Council with the task of making our main entrance more appealing to visitors.

Please keep in mind the main reason for this improvement and that is the safety of our pupils and our staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Bradley Young
Headteacher

