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Important Reminders for Parents/Carers

Parking

In the last few weeks, I have had several emails and telephone calls from parents/carers, expressing their concerns regarding dangerous parking around the school grounds before and after school. This inconsiderate parking is not only causing traffic issues along Church Lane, local residents are also being inconvenienced and the safety of our children and their family members is also being compromised! I have been in contact with Wakefield Council Parking Enforcement Team who will be conducting random site visits, in the new year and will issue penalty notices should any parking offences be observed. Parents/Carers **should not** park on the double yellow lines or yellow zig zag lines around the school perimeter. Thank you for your continued support and understanding with this matter.

Health & Hygiene

Last week, you will have received information from the Trust regarding Strep A infections and guidance. A reminder to all parents/carers, we will:

- Maintain high levels of hygiene, including enhanced cleaning of touchpoints, encouraging regular hand washing and having sanitiser readily available.
- Where appropriate, open windows/doors to allow adequate ventilation of classrooms. *(Please note: the school heating is on at all times and school continues to be heated as normal)*
- Remain vigilant with regard to any changes in national guidance, and act swiftly to implement any new advice.

Years 3 & 4 - Lining Up, before school, on a morning

From the start of next term, please could we ask Years 3 & 4 children to begin to line up, on a morning, by themselves (if able) and for parents/carers to stand at the back of the lines/on the outer edge of the playground. Now all the children are secure with these school routines, we would now like to develop their independence and develop our morning routines so we can start the day promptly.

Scooters/Bikes

Please can I remind all families that scooters and bikes, as well as electric scooters and mopeds, should not be used on the school site. I would appreciate parents/carers also informing siblings from the local high schools who pick up at the end of the day. In recent weeks, we've had some near misses and accidents

Dogs

Please can I remind all families that dogs are not permitted on school grounds, except assistance dogs.