



NEWSLETTER MARCH (2)



As you are no doubt aware from previous newsletters, parking at the bottom of the Front Street is causing a hazard to motorists and pedestrians, both at the start and end of the school day. The restricted access to the Front Street Playground for parents/carers with disabilities or those with young children in pushchairs is also an ongoing concern for our school. Children's safety is our highest priority and bearing these things in mind we have decided to change the arrangements for the start and end of the school day.

From tomorrow (8th March) parents/carers should bring the children in Y1 - Y6 down through the churchyard into the KS2 playground in time for them to line up at 8.50am. Please remain with your child until the teachers come out to collect them as the yard is not supervised before school starts. If there is an occasion when your child is not in the yard by 8.50am, please accompany them to the school office so the reason for lateness can be recorded. Please do not send your child in late unaccompanied.

At the end of the school day teachers will bring the children out into the KS2 playground to be collected by parents/carers. Children will not be allowed to leave the playground unaccompanied unless you have authorised this in writing using the consent forms provided last week.

Children in Reception Class should also use this entrance at 9am and 3pm until the roof repairs are completed and it is safe to use their entrance again. The roofing work has been authorised and we are just waiting for a date for the scaffold to be erected. As soon as all work is complete we will let you know.

We are changing the arrangement to make things safer for everyone. We understand that there is limited parking on Thorneyholme Terrace and ask you to use the car parks nearby. There is free parking in the car park adjacent to the police station and also in the Scott Street car park behind the Front Street, as well as in the old bus station car park. Please ask any family member or friend who brings your child to school or collects them at home time to use the nearby car parks.

Also, please do not use the church grounds for parking. Access to school through the church gates is strictly on foot only. The car parking spaces within the church grounds are for people visiting Fr Kevin or for parishioners attending church. Access into the church grounds needs to be kept clear at all times e.g. for funerals, disabled access. When walking up and down the cemetery path, please ensure your child stays on the path and, out of respect, does not run among the graves.

We appreciate your continued support in all aspects of school life.

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Breakfast Club

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As you know we run a Breakfast Club each morning before school which is open to all children in school. The cost is £2.50 per day and the menu includes

Cereals

Milk

Water

Scrambled Eggs
and/or
Baked Beans
(with or without
toast)

Yoghurts
Fruit
Crumpets
Toast/Preserves

Breakfast Club opens at 7.40am and children should not be left unattended before this time as there are no staff on duty to look after them. If it is raining parents and children can come into school to wait until breakfast club starts but children must not be left either in school or in the school yard without an adult before Miss Glendenning/Mrs McLellan start Breakfast Club. Please help us to ensure your child's safety. Those children wanting a cooked breakfast need to be in school before 8.15am at the latest as these foods will not be available after this time. Cereals, toast, crumpets and cold drinks will be available until 8.30am. If your child comes into Breakfast Club after 8.30am please ensure they have had breakfast at home as the serving of food will have finished and children will be helping tidy up ready to go to class.

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