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Dear Parents and Carers,

As previously communicated, the school gates will not open in the mornings until **8:25am Monday to Friday**.

Many parents are dropping their children off at the gates or the surrounding roads and leaving them to walk unsupervised – this causes a high health and safety and safeguarding risk. This also includes those children who walk to school alone. Some pupils have been seen waiting around the shops, outside houses and waiting until parents have driven away to walk back up the road. I am sure that you can appreciate the potential danger this may cause – children getting lost, abducted or getting hit by a vehicle to name just a few.

It is the **parent's responsibility** to ensure that pupils are waiting at the playground gates when they open at **8:25am, no earlier**.

Pupils must either:

1. Attend breakfast club 7:55am (£1 per day)
2. Be at the school playground gates at 8:25am, any earlier than this, they must be supervised by an adult until they are collected by their teacher.

If you would like more information about breakfast club, please contact the School office.

Kind regards,

Miss S Cooper
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Designated Safeguarding Lead