

MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers

At Mayespark we pride ourselves on showing the key values within our community and beyond – it is a foundational part of our curriculum and our ethos. We consider any adult that is dropping or collecting children to or from school to be a key member of our community which is why I am writing to you today.

It has been brought to our attention that some people have been parking across drives with dropped curbs. This is considered to be illegal and can incur a fine. Residents have also commented that people have become argumentative when asked not to park across the driveway. This is not in keeping with our values as a school and we ask that you are respectful of our local residents. I understand that the roads are busy before and after school as parents are trying to get children to school without being late - this is why we open the gates ten minutes before the doors close allowing time for safe parking and a short walk. It is also worth noting that there is plenty of parking in the local area and therefore possible to park and stride. It is scientifically proven that exercise enhances learning so a short walk before school would even benefit the children.

We have also noticed that the children are finding it very difficult to enter the annex building safely due to the high number of adults crowding around the door. Some parents have commented that their children have been pushed around whilst trying to enter the school building – I am sure you will agree that this is an unpleasant situation that we can easily prevent.

We request that all parents say goodbye to their children away from the door and then send your child in to the school building safely. Please do not crowd around any of the doors but keep a safe distance back. If you would like to talk with an adult, members of the senior leadership team are always on the playground before and after school. You can also phone the office to leave a message if required.

Thank you for being such an important member of the Mayespark community and working with us to ensure that the school values are demonstrated and our school is safe for everyone.

Kind regards

Mr Radmore

Assistant Headteacher

