Thursday 14th September, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers.

## Re: Beginning and end of day One-Way System

As you have no doubt noticed, an area within the Courtyard, and the EYFS outdoor learning space at the front of the school have been cordoned off. Over the weekend, one of the pieces of cladding on this section of the school became dislodged. While this was being investigated, the area was zoned off to ensure the safety of the school community.

We have been informed that further work is need to make sure that the cladding is securely attached to the building. Therefore, scaffolding is being erected in this area of the school, this weekend.

To ease congestion at the front of the school, while the scaffolding is in place, we will be continuing to operate a one-way system in the courtyard, as we implemented this week. Parents, carers and children may enter the Play Zone through the sliding doors at the front of the school, as usual. However, we ask that you exit either through the gates at the back of the school, or by going around the building, coming back through the side gates of the courtyard.

I would also take this opportunity to remind you that the safest entry and exit point for the school is via Burgoyne Road. As this is a School Street, there are no vehicles using this area during the start and end of the school day.

If you need to visit the office, please go around the back of the school, re-entering the courtyard via the side gates.

We understand that this may be inconvenient, and we appreciate your support in ensuring the safety of the community and the smooth running of the school day.

Yours sincerely,

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