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SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION

Dear Parents,

The start of the year is a good time to revisit our arrangements for the mornings. The following information is irrelevant to the vast majority of our families but I am sure you will all appreciate the importance of this issue, and my responsibility to raise it with you.

Children should not arrive at school before 8.30 a.m. Mrs. Nailor, our Morning Supervisor, is on duty from 8.30 a.m. alongside one other member of staff, and unaccompanied children will be supervised from this time until the bell rings at 8.50 a.m.

Please do not enter the playground until the gate is opened. Parents climbing over the wall to gain entry to the playground is simply inappropriate.

It has also been brought to my attention that some parents are dropping off young children at the gates much earlier than 8.30 a.m. and leaving them alone in Back Ends. Back Ends can be a very busy road, and yet also somewhat secluded, and it is not safe to leave such young children alone.

Children have been in the playground and in Back Ends from as early as 7.45am. As a school we always endeavour to safeguard our children. Please ensure our children are not left in vulnerable situations before 8.30am in the morning. St Catharine's is looking after your child from 8.30am at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Joanne Welch