



Friday 23rd March, 2018

Health, Safety and Security at Bowmansgreen

Dear Parent/carers,

As some of you may have noticed, we have started to close and lock the rear school gate that leads out to the library car park, between 3.15pm and 4pm. Having recently reviewed the security of the school site, the school leadership team and governors agree that the closing of this gate will help to ensure the safety of pupils and adults on site after the end of the school day.

As an interim measure, whilst we investigate a longer term solution, the gate will be monitored by a member of staff at all times when it is open, including between 3.00pm-3.15pm and 4.00pm-4.15pm (or 4.30pm if football club or a match is on). The gate will be locked at all other times. This will mean that parents and children, who are on site after the gates are locked, will have to exit via the front gate. We are lucky enough to have two entrances which allows for less congestion in the surrounding roads and we are keen to maintain this choice.

We know that some pupils enjoy playing on the school field and equipment before and after school. We kindly ask, however, that you keep your children away from the school equipment and ensure that they are not playing unsupervised on the school site outside of the school day. This message will be reinforced with pupils during assembly so that they can take responsibility for their own actions and personal safety.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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