



A FREE Breakfast Club for our pupils

North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

"The Place to be - where Children are at our Heart"

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Dear Parents

As you know, we have recently had two very near misses of children being hit by moving cars in the back car park due to the fact that the space is not big enough for so many cars to be in there. Clearly this cannot continue as an accident could happen at any time and the result could be fatal.

As a parent I am sure that you understand that the safety of the children must be the number one priority of the school and therefore from Monday 4th March we are asking that parents **do not use** the car parks at all. The gates will be closed but there will be access via the pedestrian gate so that parents needing to get to Nursery, Pre-School and Natterjacks can still get around to the back of school.

Please help us to keep your child safe by parking elsewhere and then walking with your child until they are safely delivered onto the school playground or to the correct door. This way we know we are doing all we can to keep them safe and can prevent any other near misses in school.

I realise that some parents may find this extremely frustrating, but as I said at the beginning – none of us would want to be in the position of it being our child that was knocked over and hurt, purely down to not doing anything about the risks we know are there. Therefore I hope you can understand the reasons and support the school. Some people have asked about re-opening the other car park from Mill Lane, but at this time Health & Safety advisers will not let us do that either.

Should you wish to discuss this decision with me then please do contact me via email or via the school office, but I am sure we can all agree that safety is paramount.

Yours sincerely,

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Ofsted 2017: 'Early Years continues to be strong and the management of teaching is stronger and more effective having transformed in a surprisingly short period of time. Everyone has faith in the school which has strong pupil welfare and safeguarding with great sensitivity and caring shown to all pupils.'