



Chesterfield Primary School

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Important Notice: Morning Arrival Times and Community Safety

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you today regarding a matter of safety and community respect concerning the morning drop-off period.

Recently, we have seen an increasing number of families arriving at school exceptionally early - some as early as 8:00am. As a reminder, our school gates do not open until 8:45am and school staff supervision does not begin until this time.

Please be reminded that until the school gates open at 8:45am, parents and carers remain fully legally responsible for their children's safety, supervision, and behaviour.

Arriving so early is causing several safety and community issues outside of our school grounds on Chesterfield Road:

- **Road Safety:** Some children are waiting in or near the road, and sometimes playing football or riding bikes. With morning traffic, this is incredibly dangerous.
- **Respecting our Neighbours:** Some families are waiting on the private driveways of local residents and allowing children to play on private property. This has resulted in disturbances, trespassing and in some cases, damage to property.

Need an early drop-off? Join our Breakfast Club!

We completely understand that work and family commitments mean some parents need to drop children off early. To support you with this, we run a Breakfast Club inside the school which opens at 8:00am, where children are fully supervised by school staff. If you do need to be at school before 8:45am, we strongly encourage you to use this safe, supervised and warm environment for your children. Please contact the school office to book a place.

If you are not using Breakfast Club:

We strictly ask that you do not arrive at school too early before the gates open at 8:45am. If you do arrive early, you must ensure your children remain closely supervised by you on the public footpath and do not enter private driveways or gardens.

Thank you for your immediate cooperation and support in keeping our children safe and respecting our local community.

Kind regards

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