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Dear Parents / Carers

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As the term is now well underway and pupils have settled into a routine, I write to share with you some key reminders that we have given pupils with regard to the community and keeping children safe on their way to and from school.

Parking and Access:

All pupils should enter the school via the gate on Beacon Road next to the pelican crossing. Any pupil who arrives on one of the school buses should enter via the bus bay gate. Pupils who are dropped off by parents will be asked to enter via the Beacon Road gate and will not be admitted via the bus bay.

The Sports Hall car park is not a thoroughfare and I would remind parents who bring their children to school by car, that they should drop their children away from the school gates. We are a very busy site and we cannot accommodate additional cars in the car park.

Equally, when dropping pupils off or collecting them, please ensure that you are not blocking neighbour's driveways or using the car parks of local businesses if you are not a customer.

Pupils who attend an extra-curricular club or Period 6 will leave site via the top gate off Old Hall Lane. Pupils leaving school site at 3.10pm will exit via the bus bay or the Beacon Road Gate.

Pupils travelling home:

We remind pupils regularly through assemblies and form time of our expectations about their conduct in the community at all times and most especially while they wear their uniform representing Barr Beacon School. We request that you discuss with your child/ren the need for them to travel home directly from school and not spend time gathering in large groups which can appear anti-social and intimidating both to the community and to other pupils.

Pupils are expected to wear their uniform with pride on their journey to and from school; this includes wearing their tie and blazer, with their shirt tucked in.

We are a Telling School:

If your child should witness anything on their journey to or from school whether this is walking or on the bus, they must report it to a member of staff so that we can support anyone involved.

Thank you for you continued support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs K Hibbs Headteacher









