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Dear Parent/Carer

Work to Improve Security and Safety of the School Site

For some time now we have had concerns over the safety of children who enter the school site via the Co-op gate. The lack of a crossing patrol combined with some dangerous parking means that our children are not as safe as we would like. We have been working with the council to find a solution for this, firstly by trying to recruit a new crossing patrol person and secondly by considering making alterations which would allow children to enter the site via a different entrance on Main Street. further away from the Co-op traffic. We are very hopeful that these alterations will be completed by half term and will inform you as soon as we get the go ahead.

Visitors to school will also notice that a new lockable gate is being installed to replace the yellow gate between Care Club and the climbing wall shelter. This is part of a bigger project to help keep all our Care Club children safe. Unfortunately it was not possible to install an identical gate and so the contractors have had to alter the opening, meaning it is now a little narrower and is not as easy to pass through with buggies etc. Please help us to make this work. We will monitor the situation during this term before carrying out any further work.

Yours sincerely

Mr I Jones
Headteacher