



Highters Heath Community School

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Dear Parents

I would like to thank you all for your continued co-operation in the school playground when you drop of and collect your children from school. However, there are a couple of reminders that I would like to point out to you in order to keep everyone safe.

Firstly, when waiting with your children in the infant playground for their start time, it is really important that they stay with you and do not go closer than 2 metres to others. Although they are keen to see their friends, and it is true they are in the same bubble when in school, it is the mixing between children and adults who are not in their household, as well as adults who are not from the same household we trying to avoid. Therefore, can we ask that children do not play in the playground before or after school. We recognise that children will want to run and play with their friends, which is why we advise that you come do not come to school any earlier than the start time for their class where possible.

Secondly, can I remind you that **infant children should not be left in the playground unsupervised.** The member of staff in the playground is there to take messages from parents and is not there to supervise children at that time. If you forget to bring a mask with you, please wait with your children outside the school gates until the door is open for their year group to enter school.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Kind regards

Fiona Lindsay