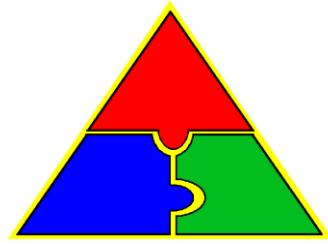


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### **School Update – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Dear Parent/carers,

#### **Dropping off and Parking around school.**

As a school we are fully aware of the challenges parents/carers face in finding a suitable parking spot at the start and/or end of the school day.

However we would be most grateful if parents/carers could avoid parking and/or stopping to drop off on the double yellow lines on Pentredwr road. A parked vehicle and/or a car stopping to drop off a child potentially blocks the way for other vehicles and slows down the continuous movement of traffic.

School have been made aware of a small number of incidents where there have been potential near misses involving children and vehicles. Can I please remind all parents/carers of their responsibilities not only as drivers but as parents/carers to ensure the safety of all children and adults.

#### **Bikes and scooters**

As the weather has improved last week we noticed an increase in the amount of children arriving at school with a bike or scooter. Whilst this is lovely to see and an activity we fully support to promote children's health and wellbeing, can we please ask that parents/carers remind their child(ren) of the following school rules –

- Upon arrival at school, children put their bikes/scooters in the storage area located at the front of school.
- All children should wear a safety helmet if riding a bike/scooter to school. (Helmets should be taken into classes for safe storage throughout the day)
- Where possible bikes/scooters are locked to ensure their safety throughout the school day.
- At the beginning and/or end of the school day pupils DO NOT ride their bike/scooter on the playground. If accessing/leaving school from Pentredwr, please dismount and walk up/down with your bike/scooter to the storage area.

I have been made aware of concerns by both staff and parents/carers of near misses involving other children, parents/carers and vehicles within close proximity to school especially at the end of the day. Therefore we would be grateful with your support in stopping your child(ren) from riding their bike/scooter on the school yard.

#### **Key Stage 2 Footballs**

As the warmer weather continues Key Stage 2 pupils have been able to access the field at break and lunchtime. As a school we have a large number of footballs, rugby balls, and netballs. Therefore could we please ask that your child does not bring in their 'ball' from home as last week we have seen a number of balls 'lost' over the fence or ending up in the wrong cloakroom.

Should you require any further information in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Lloyd  
Headteacher