



Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a number of staff closely monitoring the Key Stage 1 playground at pick-up time as we have been looking at ways in which we can reduce congestion and further improve children's safety. We are concerned that after children have been handed over to parents that they are going off to play, usually on the activity area and becoming separated from their adult. The activity area is supervised at break times and lunchtimes but this cannot be the case after school.

Whilst we have no wish to stop parents socialising, we do have approximately 150 children exiting from the KS1 cloakrooms which includes two classes from KS2. The children's safety is of paramount importance and it would be extremely helpful if you could support us by keeping your child with you at all times and taking your child/children off the school premises as soon as it is practical to do so.

Thank you so much for your support in this and I should be grateful if you could pass this information on to any other family members who pick up.

We are going to reinforce this message with the children in assembly on Friday.

The staggered crossing on Bilton Lane/Skipton Road has been without barriers for some time and the Council are reviewing arrangements at this junction after Christmas. I have asked to be kept informed of any new proposals. We are very lucky to have Maureen to cross children and adults over a very busy road at school time, but I do feel that the safety of pedestrians should be of paramount importance at all times given the increasing traffic in this area. I will keep you updated about any new proposals.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. A. Ratcliffe".

Judith Ratcliffe