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Dream, Believe, Achieve

'Nothing will be impossible with God' Luke 1:37

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RE: New gates

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that our new gates are now fully operational. They are electronic and will be controlled by the automated system held within the school office.

During drop off and collection the gates will be 'disarmed' which will allow parents to move freely through the gates. The gates will be open between 8.30 and 9.00am in the morning and between 3.15 and 3.45pm in the afternoons.

Before and after these times the gates will run on the controlled system. Should you require entry to the site, simply press the button on the camera intercom, mounted on the right-hand gatepost and you will be able to speak to staff in the school office, who will then release the gate. The gate will close and lock behind you. To exit you will need to press the button on the exit intercom on the corner of the school building for Holbeck class. Again, staff will release the lock to allow you to exit.

The gate is not an automatic opening arm, you will need to push carefully to open the gate once the lock is released. School staff have fobs to release the gate so they pass freely with children when required.

To drop off and collect for breakfast club and afterschool club, the same process will apply only club staff will have access to the controls on an ipad in the hall.

Should you experience any problems accessing school site, please telephone the school and staff will be able to help.

Please could we kindly remind parents that they should not drive up School Lane as detailed in our travel policy, for the safety of all. We appreciate that parents will now need to wait outside the school gate until 3.15pm, making vehicles on the lane a greater hazard. In order to reduce risk, please queue within the pedestrian path, marked by the solid white line. As per the policy, blue badge holders that require access, please drive with extreme caution.

Kind regards,

Lisa Crossland

Headteacher