



# Fulwood and Cadley Primary School

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Parents/Guardians of all Pupils

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Automated Gates and Building Updates

Welcome back to the new academic year at Fulwood and Cadley. We have been busy over the holidays improving our school environment and making it a safer, healthier and more pleasing place to learn and work. We have decorated every classroom, the hall and the corridors so that it is a clean bright environment, along with window films and new blinds this makes classrooms so much cooler. New flooring has been laid in the corridors and gives the school a brighter feel as well as being practical.

We have also invested in our kitchen installing a new servery system which keeps food warm during lunchtimes so that meals are given to the children whilst they are hot. The new all-weather pitch has been finished and we are just finalizing a few snags and it will be ready to use. We will keep you up to date on our continuing developments throughout the year.

One of the improvements that we have made over the holidays is the automating of our vehicle and pedestrian gates at the top of the driveway. We have been looking to do this for a long time but have had other projects to prioritise. The main reason for this is to keep the school site safe and secure whilst the children are here. We have groups of children using the forest school and garden areas regularly and they are crossing the car park and driveway to get to them so it is important to keep the area free of cars.

The car park is for the use of staff and deliveries only, parents are not allowed on to the car park at any time (except for certain times to drop off or collect from Cadley Kids Club) although we have seen a rise in parents and taxis coming onto the car park at all times during the day. There have been near misses and it is a miracle that no one has been seriously hurt.

The automated gates will be going live soon so that means that you will not be able to drive down the driveway unless you are a member of staff (they will have fobs) or a delivery driver. Please don't attempt to come on to the car park as it will cause a traffic problem when you have to reverse out.

Cadley Kids Club users will be able to drop children off between the hours of 7.15am and 8.15am and also from 4.15pm to 5.30pm. If they are picking up or dropping off outside of these times they will have to use the pedestrian gate. All extra-curricular clubs will now be collected from the playground through the regular gates.

The pedestrian gate at the top of the path leading to the office will also be locked during the day. If you need to go to the school office you will need to use the intercom and the staff will buzz the gate and you can open it. Please do not wedge this gate open as some people have been doing this week with the post as this will break the system.

We are in the process of getting signs made and temporary signage will be in place until the permanent signs are able to be erected. Thank you as ever for supporting us in keeping your children safe whilst they are in school. If you have any questions or queries please email the School Business Manager at [bursar@fulwoodcadley.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@fulwoodcadley.lancs.sch.uk) or ring the school office.

Yours sincerely

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