



Rawmarsh Ashwood Primary School
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Friday 24th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may recall I wrote to you in November regarding site security, after a number of parents raised concern over the ease of access into our playground.

I'm pleased to tell you that, following a process of tenders, our chosen company will be fitting an electronic intercom system to the main playground gate during the Easter holidays and a coded gate on the car park. This will restrict access during the main part of the day and improve the security of our school.

We envision that the gate will be fastened open from 8:10-8:30 to allow access for breakfast club, then from 8:40- 9:05am for morning arrivals. It will be re-opened at 3:05 to- 3:25pm for home time. Outside of these times, access will be through the intercom system only. This includes parents and children arriving for the afternoon session of F1, as we must have the gate closed during lunch break, when the children are on the playground. F1 afternoon parents will need to press the buzzer to come into the playground between 12:10 and 12:20pm. The gate will be equipped with a mechanism that will close it automatically.

Please bear with us as there will inevitably be teething problems for the first week or so. Any new system takes some adjusting!

Additionally, can I take this opportunity to remind you that if anyone other than a parent is to collect your child from school, we ask that you let us know before hand. We will not allow children to go with other adults without prior notice, in order to keep all of our children safe.

Thank you for your co-operation,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Levesley
Headteacher