



Birley Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to remind everyone of some important safety expectations when children are using the school grounds at the beginning and end of the school day, prior to collection by our staff in the morning and once the children have been handed over to you in the afternoon.

Our yard can become extremely busy during these times, and we all have a responsibility to help keep every child safe.

Please can we ask that parents and carers ensure that children:

- Do not ride bikes or scooters in the school yard at the beginning or end of the school day. Please walk bikes and scooters while on school grounds.
- Do not bring balls onto the yard – it is far too busy for games of this nature to be played when it is so busy
- Are supervised appropriately while waiting in the yard for siblings.
- Use equipment safely and sensibly, following the same expectations that we have during the school day.
- Play kindly and safely with others. We have recently received reports of children engaging in rough play at the end of the day, which has resulted in some children being hurt.
- Do not engage in pushing, chasing, wrestling or other forms of rough play, even if this is intended as a game.

We understand that children are excited to see their friends and have some time to play at the beginning and end of the day. However, with the number of children and families using the yard at these busy times, it is particularly important that everyone is mindful of safety.



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We would really appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations with your children. By working together, we can help ensure that the school environment remains a safe, happy and enjoyable place for all of our children.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kind regards,

Dawn McAughey

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