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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Grounds and Play Equipment: Drop Off and Pick Up.

We're writing to clarify the guidelines for using the school grounds and play equipment during drop-off and pick-up times. Our school's outdoor facilities, including the grassed areas, the fort, and the Forest School area, are intended for supervised play during school hours and are not currently available for general play outside of these times.

To ensure the safety of all students, the outdoor areas are checked each morning by staff, who confirm that all play equipment and grounds are ready for safe use during the school day. This allows us to keep the play environment safe, secure, and well-prepared for students' enjoyment.

We fully understand the importance of play for children's mental health and wellbeing, and we are committed to providing ample time for outdoor play as part of the school day. During these supervised periods, students have access to all the facilities, which are designed to foster their physical, emotional, and social development in a safe, structured setting.

Please note that drop-off runs from 8:40 to 8:50 am., and teachers will come outside to let the children into school starting at 8:40 am. We appreciate your support in observing these times and in helping us to maintain a safe, secure environment during morning arrivals.

We are very fortunate to have such wonderful outdoor facilities. As Mr Wakeman has previously shared, the design of our outdoor areas offers students a place of adventure and enjoyment within a safe, supervised setting. While there were initial discussions about possible community access after school hours, no formal framework has been established for this as of yet. However, we are exploring the possibility of organising supervised family events after school when the weather is more favourable.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep the school grounds safe and ready for all students. We appreciate your support in observing these guidelines, which allow us to provide the best possible environment for learning and play.

Yours sincerely,

Sophie Bugg
Head of School