



Oaklands Infant and Junior Schools



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Site Security & Safeguarding

Following a Wokingham local authority advisor's visit to Beehive After School Club, concerns have been raised with regards our joint site security and safety at the end of the school day. Leaving our pedestrian gates and main vehicular gates open after school has raised serious safeguarding concerns, as anyone can freely access our school site.

We have met with Beehive to discuss how we can make our site safer and have agreed a plan to ensure the safety of all.

Starting from Tuesday 23rd April, all gates will be closed from 3.45pm, so there will be no free flow pedestrian or vehicle access to school from that time.

Anyone collecting children from after school clubs must park offsite, walk to the pedestrian gate and press the buzzer for entry on foot. Parents collecting children from Beehive will need to use the pedestrian buzzer for the Infants, as Beehive will have access to a phone daily from this connection.

We believe that these revised arrangements will ensure that our site will be much safer after school with all vehicles being kept offsite and only visitors who have made themselves known to staff, being able to enter via the pedestrian gate.

Yours sincerely,

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