



Parking outside school

PARKING INCORRECTLY OUTSIDE SCHOOL CAUSES A REAL HAZARD TO YOUNG CHILDREN

May I remind parents that parking opposite school is not permitted – **where the two white line markings are in the centre of the road, even though one is a broken one.** Please respect the yellow zig-zag lines – these reinforce the no parking restrictions and are there to make the area safe for our children. Please do not park in the disabled bay unless you are a blue badge holder. You may park on Greaves Lane, or on the lower part of Stannington Road, clear of the school gates, where the single white lines are. Please do not park on Hanmoor Road, which is a private road or in the school car park. If parents repeatedly park illegally we will be forced to note registrations and inform the police.

Please adhere to the 20mph speed restriction in place around school.



Please remember to cross the road with our crossing warden Mr Davies

The school grounds

- Please could parents refrain from allowing children to climb on any of the walls before and after the school day, especially the low wall, next to the white railings outside the cloakroom and the stone wall between the playground and the trim trail / climbing area. Also please do not allow children to climb on the small playground shelters or stand on the story chair on the stage.
- Please note that the school gates will be locked at 3.25pm. We ask that families vacate the grounds as quickly as possible to allow Busy Bees and sports clubs to use the outdoor facilities
- As cleaning is taking place after school we are unable to allow children to return inside the building to use the toilets.
- May I also remind parents that we do not allow dogs to be brought into the school grounds, with the exception of assistance dogs. Could you please ensure that when securing your dog at the front of school, you do this well away from where children are entering and exiting school as we have some children who are very nervous of dogs and this is making them quite anxious. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Scooters & bikes – please walk with these in the school grounds.

Healthy Eating

- May I remind parents that we have healthy school status and so we ask that sweets are not given as part of a packed lunch or a snack as it is contradictory to our healthy eating policy. If you would like a healthy lunchbox leaflet these are available in the library.

IMPORTANT – When preparing your child's lunch or snack, please remember not to include anything that contains nuts (including peanut butter /chocolate spread with nuts) as we have children with serious nut allergies in classes.

- Please also ensure your child has a water bottle every day as we do encourage children to drink water throughout the day. Please ensure this is filled at home with water only.
- Fresh fruit is provided to all children for snack. If you wish to provide your own snack please choose a healthy option, avoiding crisps, biscuits or sugary products. Thank you

Medical issues.

- Inhalers - If your child requires an inhaler whilst at school please ensure one is sent to school as a matter of urgency. Please ensure this is clearly labelled **with the dispensing label** and in a clear plastic bag with your child's name. Please ensure you complete an asthma health care plan and return it to school.
- Medicine –Please note that we are able to administer prescribed medicine to children but do require consent forms completing prior to administration. Please speak to a member of admin staff, in the school office, who will arrange this with you.
- Please be aware of the following:-
The exclusion period for both diarrhoea and vomiting is 48 hours from the last episode.
Verrucae should be covered for PE. Please ensure these are covered with plasters before coming to school as we do PE daily and apparatus work must be done in bare feet. (fabric ones stay on best)
- Head Lice – please check your child's hair on a regular basis, as this will prevent the spread of head lice. Head lice are small insects, roughly the size of a match head when fully grown, and usually grey or brown in colour. They are difficult to detect, even under close examination and do not necessarily cause itching. Head lice spread by clambering from head to head. Anyone with hair can catch them but, children who put their heads together a lot at school or during play, are most commonly affected. Head lice are not fussy about hair length or condition and clean hair is no protection. Female lice lay eggs in sacs (nits) glued to hairs where the warmth of the scalp will hatch them. The eggs are very small, dull in colour and well camouflaged. They take 7-10 days to hatch. Empty sacs are white and shiny and can be found further along the hair shaft. Head lice take 7 –14 days to become full grown and are able to mate, whereupon the females begin laying eggs and the cycle repeats. The cycle takes approximately 21 days and therefore you will need to continue to check your child's hair for at least 3 weeks.
- **All children with medical conditions and food allergies will need a health care plan completing.**
Staff will be contacting you to complete this with us. Thank you in advance for your co-operation

PE

- Jewellery –Children should not wear any jewellery to school. Children should arrive at school without earrings in on days they are participating in PE or Sports clubs (gymnastics etc) However, if this is not possible then children need to be able to remove the earrings themselves. Staff are not legally allowed to do this.
- Long hair (boys and girls) must be tied back during PE and sports clubs – please ensure your child has a hair bobble in their PE bag.

Please would you ensure we have current contact details for all the contacts you have given. Do let us know of any changes in family circumstances so that we can support your child. Also, please ensure that you provide us with details of particular medical problems or needs, including allergies, so that staff are aware of the particular needs of your child.



If you have any health and safety issues please inform a member of staff.



Thank you for helping us to ensure school is a healthy and safe place to learn.