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IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE

Dear Parent/Carer,

Building Surveyors from Newport City Council have identified some potential safety issues with the wall that runs to the right of the main pedestrian pathway on the hill leading up to the turning circle.

Newport City Council attended school on Friday and have cordoned off an area of pavement and road. The road and the pavement will now be out of use until further examination and any work that needs to be completed has been done.

Therefore, from tomorrow morning (Monday 12th June 2023) school will be **closed to all parent and carer vehicles at all times, including drop off for breakfast club and drop off for year 3-6 children at the start of the day.**

There is a footpath that now crosses halfway up the hill that takes you to the pavement by the left drop off bay. I have been advised that this is fine to use.



Therefore please:

- Allow extra time for your drop off journey in the morning.
- Walk to school if at all possible and it is safe to do so.
- Do not drop children off outside the main gates to the school at the bottom of the hill off Bryn Hedydd or at the back of the school – children will be on foot, crossing roads and there is a potential for congestion.



- If you have to use your vehicle please park well away from school and walk using one of our four gates – back phase gate, side gate off the path by the KS2 entrance or either of the pedestrian gates (left and right) at the main entrance.
- Be considerate to our neighbours by parking sensibly, not blocking drives, gates or pathways.

If you need to attend school during the school day then please use the main entrance by foot off Bryn Hedydd and follow the diverted pathway.

I will update you as soon as I receive any further information but I will imagine this will be the situation for some time going forward.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important safety matter.

Kind regards,



Dean Taylor
Headteacher

