

18 November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Kingsdown School take the safety of our students very seriously. You may have seen additional steps we have recently taken to support student safety including securing access to the school and the relocation of the bike sheds.

We have recently noticed a large increase of vehicles entering the school site at the end of the school day to collect students. At 3pm, there are up to 1000 students all leaving site at the same time. The movement of these vehicles present a significant hazard to our students. We wish to remind you that the school cannot accept any vehicular access at the end of the school day with exception of:

- Transportation for our ASC unit (2 x minibuses)
- Pre-arranged taxis for students
- Sunrise Nursery parents who are collecting children (who must park in the 'pick up' area outside the Nursery)

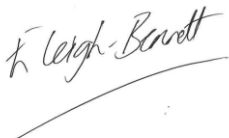
From **Monday 25th November**, the school will go back to only allowing vehicles with a **school issued permit** to be on the school site between the hours of 14:40 – 15:10. Please do not enter the site before 14:40 with the intention of collecting students as you will be asked to leave site.

If you wish to apply for a school issued permit, please apply by email to head@kingsdownschool.co.uk with your reasons why, for example your child has broken his/her leg and is unable to walk home or a reasonable distance. All applications will be considered on a case by case basis. The Headteacher's decision is final.

We do ask you to consider our local community when choosing where to park, avoiding residential areas. You are welcome to use the Kingsdown Sports Centre Car Park, however we do ask that you are mindfully vigilant of student and Nursery pedestrian movement.

We thank you respecting the safety of our students.

Yours sincerely



Mrs E Leigh-Bennett
Headteacher