

Learning for Life



Ettington Church of England  
Primary School

1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Further to my request in our newsletter dated 12<sup>th</sup> January requesting that parents remain on the KS2 (large) playground first thing in the morning, unless special arrangements have been agreed with a member of staff, we are still seeing a number of parents who are coming onto the small playground where children line up.

Staff are increasingly concerned about being able to safeguard all children with the amount of parents who are still coming onto the small playground.

As this is now becoming a safeguarding issue, I am requesting that from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, all parents/carers adhere to my previous request and say goodbye on the large playground and allow children to line up on the small playground alone. As I previously said, this will also give children the chance to develop greater independence and it enables the whole school to line up calmly and safely. Coming onto the large playground eases the congestion and gives you as parents the opportunity to say goodbye knowing your child is within the school perimeters.

If you need to speak to a member of staff, please go to the front office where you can leave a message with the office staff, who can pass this on and if needs be the class teacher will get back to you. Alternatively you can speak to a member of staff at the end of the day.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Johnson', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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