



**Goring Church of England  
(Aided) Primary School**  
Faith, Love and Learning

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Safety and Respect**

The children have regular reminders in school of the importance of both safety and respect and following some concerning reports of behaviour before and after school I must now seek your active support with this.

As a result of our staggered entry/exit times there are periods when groups of parents and children are waiting off site. It is during these times that some children have not been fully supervised by parents leading to unsafe scenarios. Two of particular concern happened this past week including:

- a near miss when an unsupervised child stepped out into the path of an oncoming car.
- a complaint from Goring library staff that groups of families are gathering at the entrance of the library path and allowing children to play and climb/damage trees in their grounds. They are keen to encourage visitors to the library including school children, however feel that the behaviour of some of our pupils is not only preventing safe access for the public to the library entrance but also generating a potentially negative view of the school in the community due to a lack of respect.

I would ask you therefore to ensure that you

- supervise your child/ren at all times before and after school
- avoid gathering at the pavement entrance of Goring library and allowing your child to play in the grounds
- maintain social distancing guidance
- do not allow your child to use the school playtrail after school
- remind your child that all scooters/bikes should be pushed, not ridden once on the school site.
- parking safely and respectfully at all times, which in turn will help children who are crossing the road, to do so safely.

Thank you for your cooperation with these matters

### **Parent Consultation Meetings**

To book an online virtual meeting with your child's class teacher please refer to the information provided in an email from the school office earlier today. Sadly, due to the current Covid 19 related restrictions, we are having to rely more and more on virtual technology and will miss meeting with you in person. We do not anticipate any technical issues, however please be assured that should any arise during parent consultation meeting times we will work hard to resolve them and reschedule the meetings if a solution is delayed.

Yours sincerely  
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