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Dear Parents/Carers

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School Safety & Security

I am writing to bring to your attention the issue of security on the school site. The school does its utmost to ensure the safety and security of our children and their belongings by ensuring that the gates are locked after the bell has been rung at 9am and is not opened again until 3.25pm. Unfortunately, last term we had one incident of a cycle going missing from the shelter and at the start of this term, a scooter being stolen. Both items were taken after school at 3.30pm. We are looking at the possibility of having another security camera installed to cover the entrance of the school however, in the meantime we would ask that if your child is staying at school after 3.30pm they move their bikes and scooters from the main shelter at the front and put them around the back of the school (towards Year 6) to the shelter in the garden.

May I respectfully remind parents that no child should be on the school site after 3.45pm unaccompanied by an adult unless they are attending a club or event which the school has organised. For safety reasons we also ask that children do not climb on the play equipment either before school starts at 9am or afterwards at 3.30pm. The school is not insured for any accidents which may occur outside of these times.

Thank you for your kind co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Angela Nícholl

Headteacher