

# Hawthorn Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

The playground has been getting increasingly busy at the end of the school day. Please see a few reminders in order to keep our children safe:

- If you have children in both Reception/KS1 and KS2, please ensure your Reception/KS1 child stands with you whilst waiting for their sibling. Children should not be running around the playground or playing on the equipment. This makes it difficult for the teachers to see parents and to know which children have already been collected. It is also an accident risk when there are so many parents and grandparents on the playground.
- If you are sending an older sibling to collect your child, please ensure they come on to the playground alone and not with large groups of friends. Again, this makes our playground busier, can be intimidating for some of our children and is harder for teachers to keep an eye on our children.
- If you have pre-school children who have brought bikes or scooters, please ensure that these are not ridden on the playground or on the path from the Hawthorn Road entrance to the playground. This rule is in place for all of our Hawthorn children and again this is because the playground is busy and we don't want any accidents.

Thank you for your support with this.

Best wishes

*Emma Jacox*

**Head Teacher**