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Dear Parents and Carers,

In March this year Mrs Charlton invited Mr Froud, the Corporate Health and Safety Manager for Northumberland County Council, to advise about safe access to school, in view of our expanded premises. Mr Froud recommended that the gates from the football car park and near Steppey Lane should be replaced with gates that are 1.8m high with an internal bolt, and a new fence and gate built between the school playing field and the new block.

These changes are to ensure the safety of our children during the school day. The taller gates will be high enough to keep children safe and will ensure that no unauthorised adults are accessing the school yard. Once installed, the gates will be bolted between 9.05am and 3.00pm. This allows for parents and carers to bring their children to school and collect them at the end of the school day as normal. Outside of these times parents will need to bring their children around to the main entrance at the front of the school.

Preschool parents and carers will have to walk around to the front of the school and will not be able to walk across the school yard at lunchtimes.

It is of paramount importance that we ensure the safety of our children comes first and this is why this decision has been made. We are busy organising for this work to take place in the very near future.

I hope this is clear and I thank you in advance for supporting me in this matter.

Kind regards,

Kevin Moloney

