

# ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Preparing our children for their future.”



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the past few days since we returned to school an increasing number of children from Key Stage 2 have been walking through school to meet their parents/carers on the Reception playground or at the Year 1 or Year 2 classrooms at home time. This week, upwards of thirty children took this route.

It is not practical or safe for this practice to continue. It is impossible for staff to supervise and monitor the children from the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes leaving school as well as to ensure the safety of siblings from Key Stage 2. Therefore, as of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, all children from Key Stage 2 will be dismissed from their classroom on to the Key Stage 2 playground. From there, children will walk home alone, walk around the outside of school to meet parents/carers outside their younger sibling's classroom or wait on the Key Stage 2 playground to be collected by an adult. Members of Key Stage 2 staff will remain on the Key Stage 2 playground until the children are collected.

Could parents/carers of Key Stage 2 children please inform class teachers via the children's school planners which home time arrangement will be the norm for their child. If, for any reason, that arrangement should change, again, please notify school via the planner.

We are committed to the safety and well-being of all of our pupils. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss McMaster



*"There is a positive safeguarding culture at your school. The leadership team, staff and governors share the ambition to achieve the best academic outcomes for pupils and to provide high-quality personal development and welfare for pupils".*