

Keeping Safe at Hemingford Grey Primary Nov 19



This could have been a child and we have had some near misses!

To minimise all risk, only staff may use the staff carparks between <u>7.30 am and 6.30 pm</u>, this includes the parking area across the front of school and the car park at the front of Playgroup. Pedestrian access to the office is only possible via the yellow marked pathway from the public footpath to the office door. Children must not be dropped off in the carparks. This includes children attending Skool's Out, choir and other clubs. Bike racks at the end of the carpark are solely for the use of staff.

Car Parking

We ask that you remain considerate to members of the community when parking in the vicinity of the school by not parking on grass verges and across driveways. A safer option is to park cars further along the road and walk to school – 'Park and Stride'.

The zebra crossing enables families to cross safely. Please can we remind you to follow the highway code and familiarise yourself with safe crossing procedures.

Next week, 18th – 24th November is 'Road Safety Week'. We will recognise this in assembly. There are lots of great resources on: <u>https://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/our-theme</u> and <u>https://brightkidz.co.uk/initiatives/walking-to-school/park-stride/</u> that you may choose to share at home.

Fire bells

If you are in school during the school day and the fire bell rings, please leave via the nearest exit and go to the KS2 playground to congregate under the orange visitor sign. Staff will direct the children as they are trained to do in drills.

If the fire bell sounds at the end of the day when you are collecting your child, please leave the playground promptly once you safely have your child.

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal" Henry Ford

Our Hemingford goal is keeping everyone safe.