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Overall Wellbeing at Collingwood Primary School

IMPORTANT: January 2026

Bikes and scooters on yard and car park

Dear Parents and Carers

Please remember that parents are responsible for their children on the school yard until the doors are open at 8.50am (or 8.15am for Breakfast Club).

If your child brings a bike/scooter to school please ensure that they place it straight on the bike rack once they enter the yard.

Children should not play on their bikes or scooters on the school yard or through the staff car park. Not only is dangerous for themselves, there have been some near misses with damage to staff cars.

Parking outside of school

Please be aware that the cones we put out at the front of the school are there for the safety of the parents and our children. Please do not park anywhere near them or drive around them.

The school car park is for staff use only; not for public use. This is also for the safety of parents and our children.

We are working closely with North Tyneside Council about how to best manage the difficult situation with parking on Oswin Terrace.

The negative effects of lateness to school

Being frequently late for school negatively impacts a child's performance in school, and emotional well-being, leading to missed learning and increased anxiety. At Collingwood Primary School children complete fundamental learning in English and Maths at the start of the day and a child who is late will miss key learning. Lateness disrupts classroom routines and negatively impacts a child's ability to settle into the school day, ultimately reducing their overall learning time and development.

A child who is 15 minutes late for school each day misses approximately 2 weeks (10 days) of learning over the course of an academic year. Frequent lateness will negatively impact a child's attendance which school takes extremely seriously.



As always if you have any concerns or queries regarding any of these issues, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Grant

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