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Health and Safety Updates at Collingwood Primary School

IMPORTANT: October 2026

Building work

From Monday 12th October, North Tyneside Council will be on site to complete essential brickwork and strengthening of external walls at the front of school. All areas will be cordoned off during the process and we have been advised that all access points will remain open to our parents/carers at school drop off and pick up times. I will provide any further updates on this, if necessary, over the coming weeks.

Dogs on the yard

For the safety and well-being of our school community, dogs are strictly prohibited from the primary school yard at all times, with the exception of registered assistance dogs.

E-scooters and bikes on the yard

To prevent accidents during busy drop-off and pick-up times, riding e-bikes, e-scooters, or bicycles anywhere on the school yard or through the staff car park is not permitted - all riders must dismount before entering the grounds.

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.

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