

Thursday 10th December 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Improving Site Safety

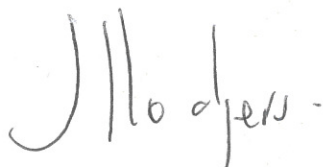
The safety of our children at Wood End Infant school is our first priority and we have recently completed a site security review with the Local Authority Safety Adviser, Mr Steve Dunham who many of you met at the meeting I held for parents and carers two weeks ago.

We have identified the public access currently provided across the school site at the start and end of the school day, as a security risk. This short cut linking Whitton Ave West, Wood End Way and Hapgood Close allows public access to the school site, which presents an unnecessary safety and security risk. The route is not a public right of way and the alternative route around Wood End Way and Keble Close takes only 5-9 minutes longer.

For these reasons, we have consulted Wood End Academy and Greenwood Primary School and agreed with them to close the routes from 04 January 2016. I know that this may cause an inconvenience for some parents and carers and add a few minutes to their journey every day, but I am sure you will agree with me that the added security the closing of these pathways will provide, outweighs any inconvenience.

As always, if you would like to discuss this matter with me, I am available at the start and end of the school day and by appointment through the school office.

Yours sincerely



Ms Lucy Rodgers
Headteacher

