



# Westlands Primary School

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VTP/ELB/Drop-off and Collection

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware, local cases of Coronavirus are increasing and it is really important that everybody is adhering to the school, Government and Public Health England requests and guidelines to reduce the spread of Covid19. Whilst the majority of our school community have been fantastic at doing this, it has been brought to our attention that there are still some who ignore these and are putting others at risk due to their actions.

Please do not arrive on the school site too early for your drop-off or collection time, and once you have dropped your child off/collected them then please leave our site straight away. If you have more than one child at our school and they have different drop off and collection times, please come at the end of the earlier slot to reduce the amount of time you are on the playground waiting for the later slot to open.

Social distancing should be practiced at all times, including outside of the school premises on the public footpaths. Please do not congregate in groups on the pavement which prevents others from passing you at a safe distance.

We would also like to ask parents and carers to be considerate to others within the local community. We would appreciate it if you did not smoke by the school entrances, and to take extra care when parking vehicles to ensure that they do not block access to the road or local residents' private driveways. There was an incident yesterday where an entire road was blocked due to inconsiderate parking and no vehicles could pass. This is not only frustrating for other road users and residents, but could have had a devastating impact if emergency vehicles had needed access.

On the whole we have been very impressed with the community spirit and support from our parents and carers during the pandemic, and would like to thank everybody who does as we ask in order to keep everybody as safe as we possibly can.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Pettett  
Head of School