



'Nurturing hearts, growing minds, opening eyes, imagining futures'

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

### Staying Safe on the School Site

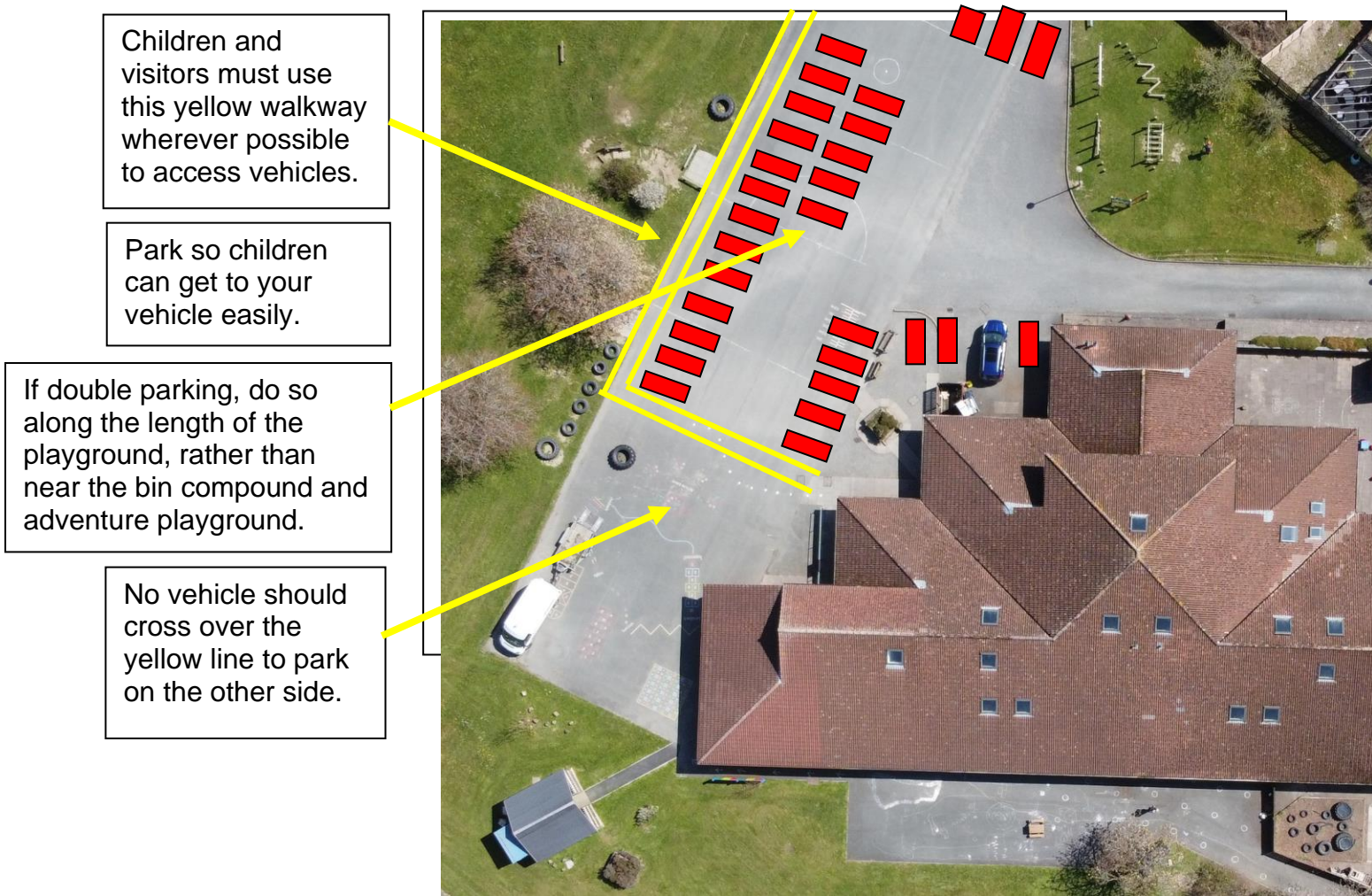
Dear parents/carers,

As the darker nights draw in, I wanted to share a few reminders about traffic management on the school site, particularly when collecting children at the end of the day.

We appreciate there is minimal parking available to parents at the front of the school and remind parents that the spaces immediately alongside the pavement are reserved for those parents who have a disability themselves and are unable to walk longer distances to collect their children.



The large gates giving access to the main playground are opened prior to home time and we ask that cars collecting children park in this area whenever possible. We have a yellow walkway marked on the playground which should be used by all pupils (and parents), to minimise the chance of children walking or running in front of a vehicle which may be ready to move off, especially at this time of year when we know it can be very dark when pupils are leaving school. We appreciate that the playground can become congested and busy, so we ask that when parking you consider the location and angle at which you are parking. We ask that parents use available space wisely and if they do need to double park, blocking another vehicle in, that they do so with the yellow line in mind, meaning children can still use this to access their cars. We ask that if you are blocked in temporarily that you are patient and remind all adults collecting children by car to come and meet their children at the exit door wherever possible.



Finally, can I take this opportunity to remind all visitors to the school site that we are a smoke-free school. This includes vaping and includes all carparking areas, and as per Powys policy, we are not allowed to have dogs / puppies on the school site.

We appreciate all your support in helping us to keep your children safe whilst on the school site!

Kind Regards,

Miss Sarah Corbett (Headteacher)