

# Safety for You and Others

At the start of a new academic year we find it really useful to write a few reminders to parents, so that everyone knows how we work and how to keep all of the children safe when they are arriving, departing and in Pre-School.

**Smoking** - Please be aware that at The Grange we have a total **No Smoking policy** and we would ask all parents to respect this while waiting for their children at drop off and pick-up times. It is not nice for the children to have to breathe in the smoke while they are waiting outside or for the teachers to smell it all day.



**Dogs** - Please remember if you are walking your dog to Pre-School that many young children are scared of dogs, so we ask that they are not brought into the car park and are kept away from the main entrance/exit.

**Car Park** - Please remember that the speed limit in the car park is 5mph, and when entering the car park there are often pedestrians crossing the car park. We ask that you drive slowly and carefully when coming in from the main road and to be aware of small children and adults when you are parking your car. Please switch off your engine while you are waiting.

**Riding Bicycles** - No bicycles should be ridden in the car park for safety reasons. Also please make sure your child is wearing a helmet.

**Safety Belts** - Please remember it is the law for children under 3 years of age to be in a suitable car seat. Children aged 3 - 11 must be seated and wear the correct restraint.



**Children** - When entering and leaving the building please remember that your child is your responsibility and we ask that you are always aware of where they are and recommend that you hold their hands if possible. There are cars moving about as well as pedestrians.

**Mobile Phones** - As a safeguarding measure the use of mobile phones on the premises are not permitted. Please note we also ask you not to use near the play area.

**Thank you for taking note of all these points, we are trying to make the entire environment as safe and healthy as possible for all the children.**