

Dear Families,

This bulletin contains important information for all parents and carers about our school site and health and safety procedures. Please take a few minutes to read it carefully. Below you'll find key information regarding school grounds, drop-off and collection arrangements and the expectations we have in place to keep every child safe.

Your support in following these guidelines is essential in helping us maintain a secure, calm and welcoming environment for all members of our school community.

Thank-you for working in partnership with us to keep our children safe.

Car Park Safety

It has been observed that an increasing number of parents/carers are parking on school site at drop-off and pick-up times, despite our previous requests not to. We know that mornings and afternoons can be very busy and that parents are often juggling work, siblings and other commitments. However, we must gently but firmly remind all families that parents are not permitted to park on the school site unless prior permission has been sought and formally agreed with school.

Unfortunately, some drivers are continuing to ignore this request, and as a result the school site is becoming increasingly unsafe. Extra vehicles moving in and out of the grounds at peak times significantly increases the risk of accidents and injury to pupils, parents and staff. We have already observed several near misses, and we are determined to prevent a serious incident from occurring.

At present our main gate is out of action. Until the gate is fully repaired and back in use, it is more important than ever that no parents park on the school site, unless you have explicit permission from school. Please use the surrounding public roads and park considerately and legally in the local area, allowing extra time where possible to walk your child safely into school.

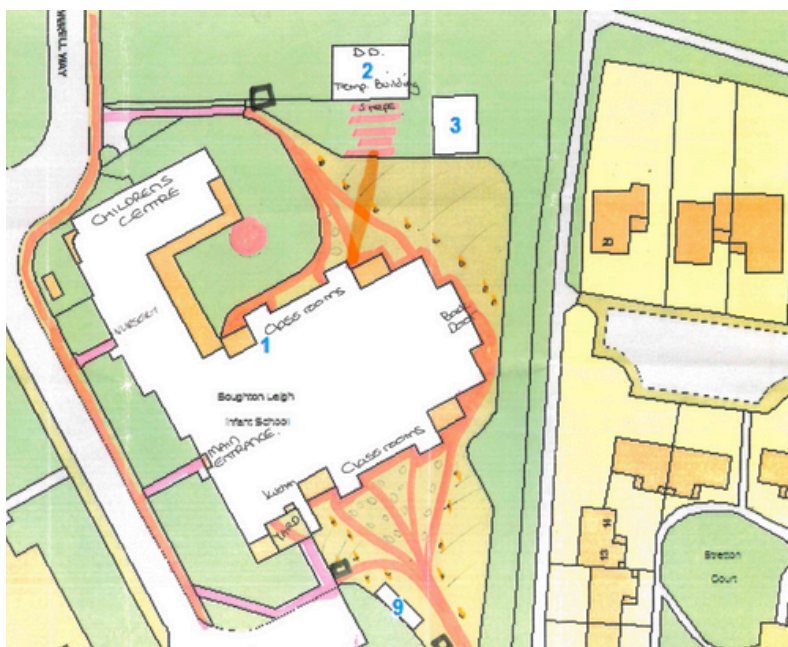
We appreciate the co-operation of the many families who already follow this guidance. By working together and respecting this no-parking rule, we can ensure that our school remains a safe environment for everyone in our community.

Site Map - Cold Weather

During icy weather, we grit the highlighted areas shown here on our school map.

For everyone's safety, we kindly ask parents, carers and pupils to stick to these marked routes when entering and leaving the school site.

Using gritted paths will help reduce the risk of slips and falls and keep our school community as safe as possible in cold conditions.



Lockdown drill

As part of our ongoing safeguarding procedures and in line with Martyn's Law, we carried out our lockdown drill yesterday.

The children were absolutely fantastic; calm, sensible, and as quiet as mice! During the drill, they demonstrated a clear understanding of what to do if we ever need to stay safely inside school.

We talked about the three key actions — Run, Hide, Tell — and the children were able to suggest what these mean in a school context. This important practice helps us all feel confident and prepared, and we're very proud of how maturely the children approached it.



The graphic is a winter-themed promotional poster for the HAF programme. It features a large 'HAF' logo in red, yellow, and blue. To the right, the text 'Winter 2025-26' is written in a blue, snowflake-like font. A blue banner with a white oval in the center says 'Activities begin on 20th December'. A white callout bubble with a blue border says 'Listings open to book from 24th November!'. On the left, a list of eligibility criteria is shown on a pink sticky note: 'Eligibility: • In Reception - Year 11 and • Receiving benefits-related free school meals'. A large black text block states 'All eligible children and young people can book up to 4 activities over the Christmas holidays.' At the bottom, there are logos for 'BEST START IN LIFE', 'HAF', and 'Department for Education'. The website 'www.warwickshire.gov.uk/HAF' is printed at the bottom left.

HAF (holiday activities and food) programme listings go live on Monday 24 November

Now is the perfect time to look ahead to the Christmas holidays and think about your food and activity plans.

You will find the full list of providers on www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf as soon as they are live.

Please note, the majority of activities for this Winter HAF programme will take place between 20-23rd December, with a limited amount of providers running outside of these dates.

Remember, you will need your HAF code in order to book.