

Goldfield Infants' and Nursery School



Health and Safety



We are so excited about the opportunities for learning in the outside environment, it has been great to share some of these with you on our Nature Trail Day. We share safety rules with the children to ensure that everyone uses the area with care and consideration, we would be very grateful if you could help to reinforce these when you are with the children and their siblings.



- ☺ Please do not enter the areas behind the fencing unless accompanied by a member of staff because planting may have taken place or a project may be underway that will be disturbed.
- ☺ Only use the trim trail when a member of staff is present, and help to make sure others don't use it before or after school.
- ☺ Do not climb on the stiles, gates or fencing. The stiles are for use only when entering with a member of staff.
- ☺ Take care of equipment and if any resources are found accidentally left outside then hand them carefully to a member of staff.
- ☺ Always push scooters or bicycles on school grounds showing consideration for pedestrians.



We are so proud of how the children have been using the new trim trail. They are really enjoying it and at the same time showing patience, care and support for their peers – fantastic ☺

Important change to use of the Goldfield Road entrance gate

We are continually carrying out risk assessments and safety audits to ensure that we are doing the best we possibly can to safeguard the children in our care. This is the third annual 'Safety Update' letter to share information with you, along with information contained within newsletters.

In light of increased use of the outside area, along with planned changes for the next academic year, **a decision has been made to secure the Goldfield entrance gate during playtimes.** There will be new gates in place in September, at this entrance and the entrance beside the nursery, with sliding bolts at adult height. These new gates have to be specially made and will not be ready for 6 weeks. One of the points highlighted in previous letters has been to make sure that gates are always closed and bolts secured on entry and exit, unfortunately this does not always happen. Please also remember that entry via the Christchurch Road driveway is for staff and delivery vehicles only.

From today entry during playtimes including the lunchtime period will not be possible through the gate at Goldfield Road as it will be padlocked during these times. Parents collecting from the morning nursery session and bringing the children to nursery will need to use the entrance gate beside the Nursery.

Thank you for your continued support