

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary School



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## SAFEGUARDING

Dear Parents/Carers

As a school, safeguarding is of paramount importance to us. The safeguarding of the children in our care is the responsibility of us all. That includes ensuring they are safe to walk through our school gates at the start and end of the day.

Whilst we ask that parents park on the roads around the school and only parents taking young children into First Steps can drive into the carpark, we have noticed that more and more cars are driving through the gates. Therefore, we have carried out a risk assessment which has resulted in the school making the decision that the gates will now be closed from 8.35am until 8.50am and again at 2.50pm until 3.10pm.

For those drivers who have a blue badge, in order to park on the school site, we ask you to arrive before 8.35am or 2.50pm, as we will not be able to make exceptions. This is to ensure that our children are not having to walk across the main gates whilst cars are driving through.

We respectfully, ask you to adhere to this rule and park safely in the roads around the school (not across neighbours' driveways)

I would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

*P McGuffie*

Mrs P McGuffie  
Head Teacher

*'We learn to love everyone as Jesus loves us'*

