

# King Edwin Primary School



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## Polite Notices

### Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final weeks of the summer term, I just want to reach out regarding a few issues that have been brought to my attention recently. Hopefully you will be able to help 😊

### Scooters, Bikes & Children walking to and from school independently

We have been made aware of children that are seemingly not very 'road savvy' and are potentially in danger when travelling to school on their scooters and bikes. It has also been mentioned that some drivers of cars are not always very careful when driving near school. This is a concern. **Please talk to your children and consider if they are safe travelling to school.** For any child walking to school, we support families looking to help their children to become independent (especially before going to secondary school), we just want to reiterate the need to be safe and very careful at all times. It's very much common sense and we certainly don't want to patronise our parents... but if you would like to talk this through feel free to get in touch.

### School swimming

The lessons seem to be going very well. After a few teething issues, we can see great progress already. I will share further details of local swimming provider discounts to coincide with our school sessions as we look to really promote the need for swimming safety and learning this essential life skill of swimming.

In recent weeks at least 14 deaths have been reported near lakes around the UK. Fatalities, injuries and near misses around the UK every year, whether this be by a lake or near the coast is absolutely terrifying. Please understand that swimming is a part of the national curriculum and we all have a duty to support our children to learn how to swim. I must strongly encourage our KEPS parents to take up the local offers and discounts, helping our KingEdwinners to develop essential life skills.

### Parking

I will keep this message simple. Please do not park on the pavement or across yellow lines near school. Please think carefully before you park anywhere near school. Also, please do not park in our disabled parking bays in the car park unless you have a blue badge.

### Use of play equipment and school grounds after school

We love the fact that our KingEdwinners families make use of our grounds after school (especially the MUGA pitch and daily mile track). I just want to remind families that parents are fully responsible for the children after the end of the school day and that if our equipment is used, please ensure it is used carefully and put away afterwards. This is also the case for our reading shed and any other outdoor facilities.

Kind regards,

Andy Callaghan-Wetton - Headteacher



\* Don't forget - Our help and support line is always available at [helpandsupport@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk](mailto:helpandsupport@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk)

