



**Parkland**  
Primary School

Learning together

Headteacher:  
Mr Andrew Hayes

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Disruption to learning

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you today to address a matter that has been causing disruption to our pupils' learning at Parkland Primary School. It has come to my attention that there have been incidents recently where parents have been waiting at the school gates from around 2pm in the afternoon. Our pupils are out on the playground during this time, taking part in PE lessons. Today, it has been reported to me that parents were talking to the pupils during this lesson which was disrupting them. This resulted in pupils having to be brought in early from their PE lesson.

I would kindly ask that you refrain from coming to the school before 2:45pm, as our pupils are often outside completing their PE lessons during this time. The interaction with parents is unfortunately causing a disturbance to their learning, and we are committed to ensuring that our pupils receive the highest quality of education without interruption.

I trust that you understand the importance of maintaining a focused and productive learning environment for our pupils. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Warm regards,

Mr A Hayes  
Headteacher