BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

MORNING ARRIVAL TIME

We would like to remind all families that our school gates open at 8.45 a.m. each morning. We have recently seen an increase in the number of children arriving before this time and waiting outside the school gates unsupervised, as well as using bikes and scooters around the local area unsupervised before school.

To help keep everyone safe and maintain positive relationships with our neighbours, children should not arrive at school before 8.45 a.m. We have received concerns from parents, carers, and local residents regarding unsupervised children riding bikes and scooters in areas such as footpaths, driveways and private car parks. There have also been reports of loud and, on occasion, inappropriate language and behaviour before school. Please remind your children about:

- using bikes and scooters safely
- speaking respectfully
- being considerate of others within our local community

May we also remind you that:

- parents and carers of children in Reception to Year 4 must remain with their children when arriving at and leaving school, and the children should walk alongside an adult to their classroom rather than running ahead or walking around the playground to their classroom unsupervised
- children should not run on the school field or use school equipment before or after school
- the school gates close at 9.00 a.m. Children arriving after this time will be asked to enter school by the front entrance and sign the late register

These expectations help us to ensure that all children remain safe during these busy times of the day.

Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing these expectations with your children. We greatly appreciate your help in keeping our school a safe, respectful and happy environment for everyone.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Jordan
Executive Headteacher