



London Borough of Havering
ENGAYNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear parents and carers,

I am aware the gates can be an issue at Engayne. We have approximately 1300 people all arriving and leaving within 15 minutes, twice a day.

I'm afraid finances are an issue and even if the gates were widened in KS2 I still think the same issues will arise.

KS1 GATE

As you enter in the mornings please stay on the left. (unless dropping a bike/scooter) People leaving can then also stay on the left.

Can bikes go only in the shelters and scooters in the pods unless full up.

Hopefully this will help a little bit.

KS2 GATE

We have to close and secure the KS1 site after the children leave as we have children attending Abacus after school club. At this time parents and young children need to move to the KS2 gate.

We cannot use the carpark gate due to health and safety reasons.

So here are some

Suggestions

1. Do nothing. Stay as we are but with some adults being more respectful when leaving/ entering the gate? (I've had some complaints)
2. Implement an in and out gate – in through blue pen and out via reception. We did this when we had building work however, some parents just ignored the system and did what they wanted! Could some willing parents be volunteer helpers to assist?
3. Can older children meet their parent at a meeting point so there are less parents in one area? Obviously we would need to consider road crossing and other issues but some mature children could do this?
4. Could stagger leaving time so younger children (3 and 4) come out 2 minutes earlier? Doesn't help if you are still waiting for an older child! Also cannot change the formal end time of the school day.



5. As winter approaches and we get wet grass this will be out of bounds due to health and safety. The paths then get busy with people standing in the way, especially on a rainy day with umbrellas.

I'd welcome some feedback / new ideas on the slip below please. Depending on the results I will consider changing the system. Please return by Tuesday 16th October.

Many thanks as always for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads 'Sankey'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs S Sankey

Comment of the KS2 gate