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Greetings Wilkins Community!

I am sure you are all getting busy for Back-to-School! We certainly are, and are eagerly awaiting the first day! I wanted to provide a few important updates.

The beautiful playground that is being built behind our school is not quite finished. Therefore, the back of the school is still considered an active construction site. Due to this, there are a few changes that families need to be aware of.

1. In the morning, all students, with the exception of those riding the bus, will enter the school through the cafeteria door facing the carpool lane. This will include all students utilizing carpool and our students who normally walk to school. If you are walking to school, please stay as close to the school building as possible, as there will be moving cars in the area. There will be extra adults in this parking area for the first few weeks of school to assist students who walk to school. If you are driving your child to school, please be mindful that there may be people walking in the area. The front driveway is still reserved for bus traffic and staff parking only. We will do everything we can to ensure that everyone’s safety continues to be a top priority.

2. In the afternoon, students in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 3 and grade 4 who walk home may be picked up at the back door facing the blacktop closest to the courthouse. Orange safety cones will be set up signalling no entrance to the blacktop area beyond the door’s exit ramp. For everyone’s safety, please do not walk into the coned off area.

3. Because the entire blacktop and playground area are considered an active construction site, all students will have indoor morning and mid-day recess for the first few weeks of school regardless of the weather.

The playground will be a truly incredible space for children to play safely outdoors for years to come. Please stay tuned for information regarding its completion and the ribbon cutting ceremony that will signify its opening!

Continued thanks,
Mrs. Monahan