



Blackwell Public School

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Dear Parents,

Your child has been given this letter because he/she was left unsupervised in the school grounds this morning.

The school's supervision roster starts at 8.30am. Staff are not available to ensure the safety of children in the playground prior to this time.

We well understand that many parents have commitments at work which require them to leave before 8.30am. However, there is available a Before and After School Care service which operates from 7.30am every morning. Alternatively, you may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the supervision of your children. Some families in the school with working parents take turns to take each other's children to school. As well, many employers will be sympathetic to parents with responsibilities for caring for children and will allow some flexibility in parent's working hours. By law, employers are restricted from treating an employee detrimentally on the grounds of their status as a carer.

Whatever arrangements you make, you need to understand that you remain legally responsible for your child prior to 8.30am when supervision begins.

I therefore ask that your child is not left unsupervised at the school before 8.30am.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss this matter.

Regards,

K. Hudswell
Principal

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Please return to Mrs K Hudswell, Principal

Could you please acknowledge receipt of this letter and advise as to the alternative arrangements to ensure the safety of your children.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____