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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Flood Plan

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will no doubt have seen the lake-like body of water outside the front of the school this morning. It was neither possible or safe to walk along the pavement by the Parish Hall as cars were mounting the pavement or spraying up water, which would have soaked everyone.

If this happens again due to excessive rain, we will put a safety plan in place. Breakfast Club children may enter the premises through the staff carpark from 7.30am, **only in these special circumstances** and we ask that parents are highly vigilant due to the number of staff arriving at this time.

From 8.30am parents, carers and children may enter the playground via the staff carpark and follow the direction of staff to ensure that everyone is as safe as possible with cars entering the carpark at this busy time. At all other times parents, carers and pupils must enter school via the normal front entrance please.

There is clearly a significant problem with the drainage on Tracyes Road when there is heavy rain. I would ask all parents to contact Harlow Council to complain about the flooding and how it is compromising the safety of the children. I will definitely be writing to the council.

Kindest regards,

Mrs A Kerrell
Headteacher
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*'Jesus is the centre of our lives, our learning and friendships.
in a safe, happy community where all are welcome.'*

