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Accidents on the School Site

Dear families,

We have had a couple of accidents on our school site over the past couple of weeks. Thankfully, all those involved in the accidents are okay however one of the accidents was particularly nasty and required a visit to hospital.

I would like to take this opportunity to share some messages surrounding keeping safe while on our school site:

- The trim trail on the grass by the container is **totally out of bounds** and is awaiting removal.

The trim trail on the main playground is safe – there is an up-to-date risk assessment in place for this and children who attend SKA are able to use this during the school day when supervised. They have been shown how to access and play on each part safely.

Please do not allow your children to climb on either trim trail when you are waiting to drop off or collect your children.

Please be aware that the trim trail becomes very slippery when we have had a lot of rain and it is closed off during the school day.

SKA is unable to take responsibility for any accidents or injuries that occur on the trim trail during these times.

- During spells of freezing weather, main walkways are gritted to make sure they are less slippery. Please do take extra care when walking on our school site in freezing weather as even with the grit on the concrete, there still may be icy patches.
- Take extra care when using the stairs at the Broad Lane entrance. These are clearly marked with yellow edging and there is a handrail each side. Please use the handrail to steady yourself if needed when using the stairs, particularly in poor weather.
- Please do not wait on the stairs or allow your children to play on the stairs. It is safer to wait for your children on the playground so we can ensure the stairs are totally clear for people using them to enter and leave the school site.
- Please do not allow your children to ride their bikes or scooters on the school playground.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please catch me on the school gate.

Thank you for working with school staff to keep everyone safe.

Mr Adam Potter
Head of School