



Roskear Primary, Nursery School & Crofty Minors Pre-School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reference: Use of Didicars in School

Yesterday evening, I became aware that a few parents/carers are concerned and unhappy about the impact the Didicars are having on their child's shoes.

- Didicars are self-propelling
- Designed for children aged 3 and up
- Designed for use on hard or soft surfaces

Being self-propelled means that the use of the steering wheel is how the cars move. Children are not required to use their feet to move the car along.

To stop in the car children need to place their whole foot down.

The cars are used on the playground for health and safety reasons. Our site has very little grass and as such collisions would ensue, putting children's safety at risk.

To help address the issue around some shoes being spoilt, today we have taken each class outside and given the children extra time to learn again how to self-propel on them and how to stop, without using the tips of your shoes.

Please be assured we will continue to monitor the use of the Didicars. The children love them and every lunchtime we have a huge queue of children desperate to have a go. We want the lunchtimes to be as special for the children as possible but do not want children's shoes spoilt through incorrect use.

If however you would prefer for your child not to use the Didicars please inform the class teacher so that we can support your wishes.

Kind regards as always,

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