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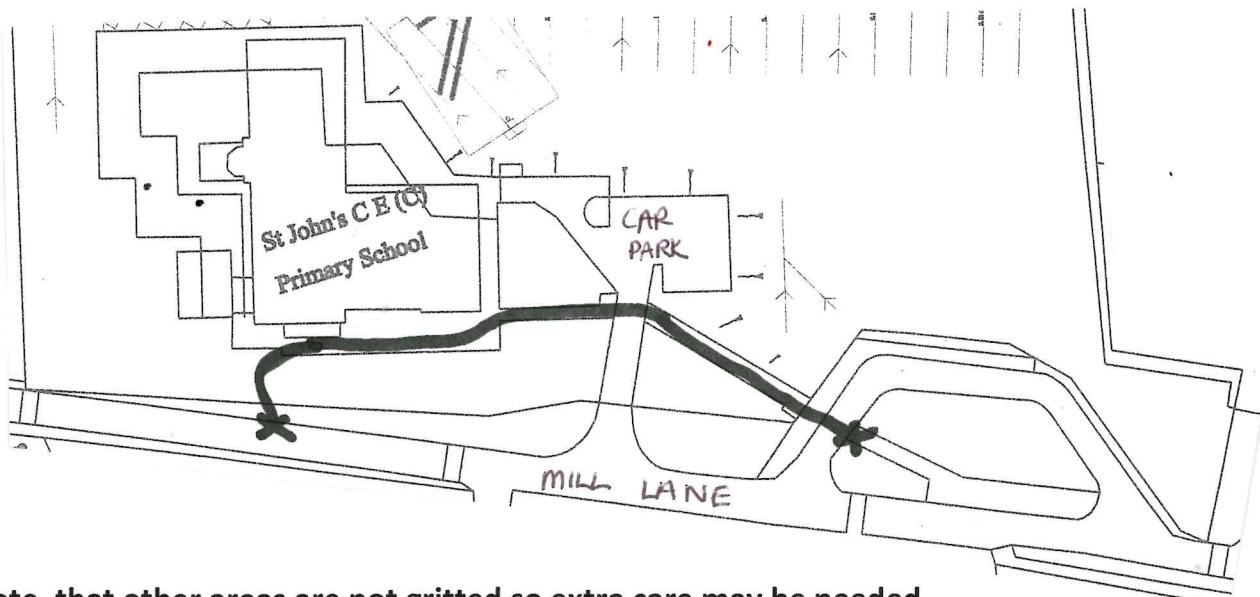
Winter Weather Safety

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the colder weather continues, we would like to remind everyone to take extra care during periods of icy conditions, particularly at the start and end of the school day.

Please be aware that pathways, playground areas, and car parks may become slippery when temperatures drop. We will take all reasonable steps to grit in specific locations and monitor the school grounds, however, some surfaces may still remain icy, especially early in the morning.

The pathways that will be gritted include:



Please note, that other areas are not gritted so extra care may be needed.

To help keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that you:

- Allow extra time for drop-off and collection.
- Walk carefully and supervise children closely on school grounds keeping to the gritted area.
- Ensure children wear suitable footwear with good grip where possible.

If weather conditions become severe, we will communicate any necessary changes to the school day as early as possible via our text2parents system – please pass this message on to any relevant family members who are not the first point of contact.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe during winter conditions.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Stone

"SHINE like the star you are."