

STAFF CAR PARK:

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE:

Dear Parents

Firstly, may I remind you to adhere to the current Health and Safety procedures regarding NOT parking across residents' driveways and double yellow lines in areas around the school vicinity. Residents have complained to both school and the police, who are now monitoring the situation. However, there are still many problems regarding the car park.

Lowton West car park is an authorised staff and official visitor's car park only, yet sometimes members of staff have been actively prohibited from being able to park due to the selfish parking of a minority of unofficial car park users.

In addition to this there have been several occasions recently where Governors and staff have observed severe incidences of "road rage" consisting of angry aggressive driving, verbal abuse and bad language. As yet it has only been cars that have been damaged. My concern (as I am sure yours) is ALWAYS the safety of the children and my greatest worry is that one of our children may get hurt.

It is with this in mind that I would respectfully ask you either to walk to school if possible or to park in other areas.

The staff car park has limited capacity and really only enough spaces for staff members and visitors to the school.

The safety of parents, children and staff remain a high priority and I and the governing body would appreciate your full support with the following:

- The car park is for staff and visitors only, **not** pedestrians. Do **not** walk across the car park as this encourages children to think they can too.
- Do not drop children off within the car park, as I have already stated car parking facilities are for staff and visitors only.
- No children are allowed at any time within the car parking area.
- Pay due consideration to the local residents and their properties/driveways when travelling to and from the school. This includes not blocking their drives, not parking on grass verges, not parking on or near a junction.
- Refrain from using aggressive behaviour and/or bad language or behaviour. Remember we are all modelling behaviour for the children.
- Parents are not allowed to drive onto the school premises at the start and end of a day.

I would like to thank parents in advance for your support on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Brian Cunliffe

Chair of Governors