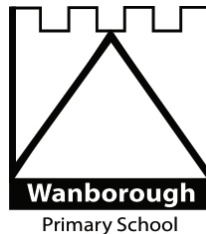


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Dear Parents

I am writing to all parents to consider how we can improve the parking and drop off arrangements in the mornings and after school outside of school. This is both outside the school gates and within the school car park.

Recently, there has been an increase in the complaints I have received from parents and local residents regarding cars being parked and the aggressive attitude of drivers. I appreciate the Wanborough layout is always going to be problematic, but I hope the following actions and points to consider will improve the current situation and reduce the risk of an accident in the future.

Actions:

1. Parking should not be to the detriment of local residents.
2. Parking or driving which is of a dangerous nature will be reported to the police. Parents can of course do this anyway, witnesses are essential however.
3. Please could I ask parents to follow the unofficial one-way system. However, this is not law binding and other motorists may or may not be aware of what our parents do. It is therefore their right to travel in either direction and whilst aggressive or dangerous driving is not acceptable the unofficial one-way system is exactly that - unofficial.
4. Delivery vans have been asked to wait for the school run rush to finish before leaving the site or use the unofficial one-way system.
5. Parents should inform family/friends who occasionally transport of the local arrangements.
6. The school car park is not to be used for parking or dropping off. Those who are allowed to park on the school site must hold a disabled badge or have been given special authorisation by the Headteacher.

Considerations:

1. Park in other locations around the village and walk or scoot to school.
2. Possibly share lifts on occasions.
3. Older children, particularly those in Key Stage 2, can be taken to the gate in the mornings and left to make their own way to the playground. This would maybe free up some spaces to park.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Drury
Headteacher

