

School gate parking enforcement vehicle update.

As a parent you will be aware of the issues surrounding school gate parking. Parking illegally or inconsiderately not only causes inconvenience to local residents and undermines the school's efforts to be a good neighbour, but it also creates a major road safety issue, causing danger to our children and pedestrians crossing roads.

In a bid to combat illegal and dangerous parking near our school, we have been working with Leeds City Council's Uniformed Patrol Officers and the new parking enforcement vehicle to identify dangerous and inappropriate parking. The vehicle uses camera / video footage which is then verified by officials to identify where a parking offence has been committed. Fines are then issued.

Data from the Autumn term (September to December) shows that the mobile enforcement vehicle made 190 visits to 52 different schools and issued 111 penalty charge notices. Uniformed officers, who patrol on foot, made 772 visits to 41 different schools and issued 177 penalty charge notices.

These results highlight the shocking and persistent problem of inappropriate and dangerous parking outside schools at the beginning and end of the school day.

It sounds obvious, but if you really do need to drive for the school drop off or pick up, then please show some consideration for the safety and wellbeing of others. Don't park on double yellow lines or school "keep clear" markings, on pedestrian crossings or where a school crossing patrol officer operates. Don't block driveways, junctions, or cause an obstruction to pupils and other pedestrians who are trying to cross roads. Rather than battle to find a space right outside the school gates or in the car park, it is probably far easier to park slightly further away and walk the last 5 minutes. You may well find that this is quicker, easier and far less stressful.

By parking in a legal and considerate manner, you will help to reduce congestion and pollution, improve road safety for pedestrians needing to cross and improve the relationship of the school with its neighbours.

World Book Day **Thursday 1st March**

Children can bring in their favourite book to share in class with their friends. They can dress as a character from a book.



Polite Notice

Adults and children should not ride scooters and bikes in the playground.



Dates for your Diary.

- Thursday 1st March - World Book Day & 5SP Class Assembly
- Thursday 1st March – Residential Meeting for Year 4 (current Year 3) @ 2:45pm
- Thursday 8th March 2EP Class Assembly
- Thursday 8th March – Residential Meeting for Year 6 (current Year 5) @ 2:45pm
- Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th March - Foundation Parents Consultation Evening
- Thursday 15th March – 5KC Class Assembly
- Friday 16th March - Global Assembly Y3 – World Water Day
- Friday 23th March - Sports Relief
- Wednesday 28th March - Easter Disco
- Thursday 29th March - Reports sent out to Parents (KS1 & KS2)

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us.



Hollybush News

Date – 23rd February 2018

A message from Mrs Robertson:

Welcome back - we are now halfway through the school year and this is the time when children begin to consolidate and build on all the fantastic work that has taken place over the past few months. We don't want children to miss a minute of their learning time in coming weeks and you will notice from the recent newsletters that we are working hard in school to improve attendance and punctuality. Make sure your child is on school, on time, every day – we'd love to see more children in school by 8.50 a.m. and ready to enter school at 8.55 a.m.

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| 8.50am | Your child has arrived in good time to meet his/her friends and line up ready for the start of the day. |
| 8.55am | Teachers will collect children who are lined up and bring them into class. |
| 9.01am | Your child is late and has missed the beginning of the school day. Enter through the front entrance only and sign in. |
| 9.05am | Enter through the front entrance only and sign in. 5 minutes late a day means 3 days lost a year. |
| 9.10am | 10 minutes late a day means 6 lost days a year. |
| 9.15am | 15 minutes late a day means 9 lost days a year. |
| 9.30am | Arriving after 9.30am with no good reason is recorded as an unauthorised absence. |



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
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| FS / KS1 | RLR 98.7% | RYB 95.3% | RKM 94% |
| KS2 | 6JV 99.4% | 6BC 98.8% | 5KC 98.6% |

Overall school attendance for the week

94% 😞

Headteacher Awards



- 1JL – Orlando Vargas Lewis
- 1MB – Carter Robson
- 1DN – Jamal Nombe
- 2EP – Hannah Morris
- 2NC – Caleb Dale
- 3SP – Maisie Bolton & Elexee Sproule
- 3KB – Miley Busby
- 4KG – Abbygail Hunt
- 4MP – Evie Hastings
- 5SP – Shannon Batt
- 5KC – Megan Mellor
- 6ED – Luke Clough
- 6BC – Emily Solny
- 6JV – Scott Furniss

Breakfast Club



At Hollybush we have one of the largest breakfast clubs in Leeds and are proud that we never turn a child away. Greggs Foundation (the Bakers) sponsors the breakfast club and encourages the use of parent volunteers. By using volunteers, we ensure that the breakfast club offers excellent value for money and is free of charge to ensure all children can attend. Without volunteers, we would need to charge children.

Can you help? Just by volunteering 1 day per week would help us ensure that this fabulous service remains free and available to all the children in school. If you can help please come and let the office know!