

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### **Staff Car Park**

Dear Parents/Carers

After much thought and deliberation the Senior Leadership Team, supported by the Governors of the school, have made the decision not to allow parents to park in the staff car park when dropping off and picking up their child/ren at the start and the end of the school day. (Between the hours of 8.15 am and 3.45 pm)

There are many reasons why we have come to this decision:

The staff car park is not big enough for ALL the staff to park in it.

There are two disabled bays -but one is located in a corner and proves difficult to get to. We currently have one member of staff who carries a disability badge.

It is dangerous for children to be in the car park.

On occasions the gates for the emergency services have been blocked.

On occasions staff member's cars have been damaged.

Due to lack of space some cars are not parked in spaces and inevitably block others in.

At the end of the school day several staff who finish work at 3.30 pm have been blocked in and one member of staff needs to leave on time to look after her daughter.

During the start of the school day and at the end of the school day staff have been blocked in and not been able to get out on time to get to meetings/attend training.

On some occasions a teacher has had to leave her class and her teaching to move her car to let parents out, after they have attended a meeting in school during the school day.

The additional cars from parents coming in and out at the start and end of the school day add to the already congested area on Worcester Street.

Parent's cars are not insured on the staff car park.

This decision will take effect from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018. We do realise that this may need to be reviewed if we have any child/ren who join school with an on-going mobility issue that would make it difficult for them to access pupil entrances around the back of the school. At this moment in time all the children who attend our school participate in play and lunchtimes, take part in PE lessons and take a full and active part in all school trips.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

Mrs Macadam

Headteacher