

Dear Parents and Carers,



Since schools returned in September, the County Council have received an alarming, unprecedented number of complaints from local residents and parents regarding inconsiderate, illegal and dangerous parking by parents/guardians transporting their children to school.

We thank the many families who choose to walk, cycle or scoot to school and those that choose to 'Park and Stride', parking further away from the school in a safe considerate manner and walking the remaining distance to school.

However, a growing minority are choosing to drive to school and park very close to the school gates, often parking illegally or on the 'keep clear' zigzags and sometimes parking with disregard towards local residents – the school's neighbours.



The Parking Enforcement team have been inundated with requests to visit hot spots to try and alleviate this problem and are visiting problem areas as often as they can.

At Violet Way, we are taking steps to encourage and reinforce this message, including reminders in the newsletter, and from next week we will have parking buddies in place as a way of reminding drivers to park safely and considerately.

Thank You for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Kee