



Waverton Primary School

Waverton C. P. School Safer Parking Request.

A quick question if I may... **Would you feel happy crossing this road outside school with the pictured traffic and parking? Or far worse, asking your child to complete this task?**



No me neither! A number of parents commented at the end of last term that there appeared to have been an increase in reports of “near misses” outside school, at pick up and drop off times. I certainly noticed what appeared to be an increase in people using horns to express frustrations and cars speeding away along Eggbridge Lane. I do not think any of us would ever forgive ourselves if we contributed to a collision that harmed one of our children or another road user.

As speeding cars are contributing to matters, we have asked the local policing team to look at enforcement and engagement with vehicles on Common Lane and Eggbridge Lane.

Improving the parking outside the school grounds is something that we as parents and loved ones can make a real difference with. As a result, the Governing Board would ask all persons involved in completing the school runs to adhere to the below.

Parking on double yellow lines, and in the bus lanes, is not acceptable under any circumstances and endangers children. Please do not do it – red card offence...



Parking directly opposite the school entrances (where the yellow school signs are painted on the road) is not specifically a road traffic offence (unless causing an unnecessary obstruction

of the pavement), but this does make it difficult for children to cross safely – please don't do it. Yellow card from Emily...



And finally the good news We are blessed with ample free and available parking spaces at the Canal car park on Eggbridge Lane, and in the Village Hall car park off Common Lane (complete with overspill on the tennis/netball court if required). Please use this area, or other safer on street parking in areas that are currently used by parents such as Hurstwood off Common Lane. Thumbs up...



Your anticipated assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated by the Governors, local residents and most importantly by all of the Waverton pupils.

Many thanks,

Andy Smith. Waverton School Governor – Safeguarding.