



Beaconside Primary & Nursery School

Friday 19th September

Dear Parents/Carers

I am once again reaching out and asking for your support to keep our children and wider community safe.

Since we have returned, I have had several parents approach school about concerns regarding parking, speed of car travel and near misses.

Matters do seem to be getting worse and illegal and inconsiderate parking (on bends, yellow lines, zig zags etc) is making Hazel Road unsafe for pupils and their families, particularly those walking and trying to navigate their way through cars and blocked pavements.

We have also had local residents whose drives are being blocked by parents and receiving verbal abuse when asking for the cars to move.

Please can I ask, before an accident occurs, that if you park on Hazel Road, you consider both your parking behaviours and the speed at which you travel on the road. I would also ask that you share this with any other family members or adults that help out with the school run as some of the reports of both dangerous parking and verbal abuse (responses when approached by parents regarding the unsafe parking), appear to be coming from wider family members.

Operation Snap, is a local police initiative, allows members of the public to report and submit digital footage showing potential traffic offences via a secure online form. If you feel that traffic offences are being committed, please use this facility to report them.

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/police-forces/west-mercia-police/areas/west-mercia/campaigns/campaigns/2019/operation-snap/>

Hopefully we can work together to keep the road safe for all our pupils and families.

Yours Sincerely

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