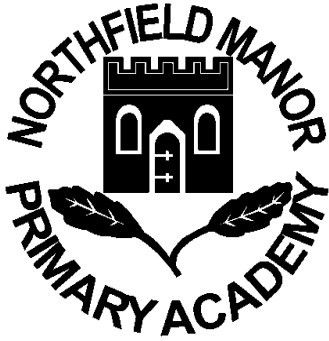


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Important Letter re Parking outside school

Dear Parents, Carers and Neighbours

The parking outside the front of school yesterday (and resulting chaos) was yet again unacceptable.

Children, parents, Academy Councillors, neighbours and I, can clearly see how dangerous this is – however, we are still waiting for the few adults who have not signed up to our Park Safe campaign to do so.

A small number of people, despite repeated requests, are continuing to cause unnecessary problems. If you are one of these adults – and I am sure you must know if you are – I want to remind you that you are putting children in danger – a child was almost reversed into and it was only someone's quick reaction that prevented it. We may not be so lucky next time.

You are also creating a volatile and hostile environment in which young children have to travel to and from school. Again, this is unacceptable to the rest of us.

The solution is a simple one – PARK AWAY FROM SCHOOL AND WALK. Everyone else is doing it so it can be done!

As the Headteacher of Northfield Manor I cannot enforce penalty notices – I wish I could as it would certainly have made a huge difference to the budget this year. Nor do I have direct control over the road – I wish I did. However, if you are one of the parents causing these issues, I will now be inviting you into to school to discuss how we can convince you to put the safety and wellbeing of our children before your own immediate needs. I hope that before this becomes necessary you decide to do the right thing.

Can I remind everyone that if you see illegal or dangerous driving or parking you can send a photograph and a message to ournville@west-midlands.pm.police.uk

Regards

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