



Headteacher: Phil Kelly BA MBA NPQH

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Parking outside and near Higham Lane School at home time

I am PCSO Julie Green and work as part of your Safer Neighbourhood Team with PC1151 Gavin Parrott.

The purpose of writing to you today is the subject of parking outside and near the school in addition to speeding. Whilst I appreciate many of you have received letters like this previously and will have your own strong personal opinions about parking issues around schools, please can I ask you to take time out and read this?

PARKING

Please can you all be considerate to children and parents when parking around the school? Schools always have issues with parking and patrols are carried out periodically by the Police to move drivers on when they are causing an obstruction or committing an offence. We prefer to deal with it in this manner. However should offences continue to happen, we will be issuing Fixed Penalty Notices for Unnecessary Obstruction. So please be considerate when parking and abide with the rules of the Highway Code – which state that:

- Vehicle must not cause an obstruction – this includes parking over dropped kerbs.
- Vehicle must not be parked within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction.
- Vehicles partially parking on pavements to avoid causing obstruction should leave enough space on the kerb for a mobility scooter or double buggy pushchair to get through. This means no vehicle should be parked wholly on the pavement and anyone seen parking in this manner will receive a fixed penalty notice.

SPEEDING

We have regular complaints about speeding; in particular Higham Lane, Weddington Road and Hinckley Road. Both Weddington and Hinckley Road have a maximum speed limit of 30mph. Higham Lane is mostly 30mph, but does change to 40mph. Please adhere to the limits stated by the signs. There are many schools and residential properties around these roads, so please be mindful of your speed.

If you wish to contact us, please call 02476 641111 extension 3242 (voicemail no) or wait for the operator and ask to be put through to:

- Gavin - 11151
- Julie – 16205

Alternatively, you can email:

- julie.green1@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk
- gavin.parrott@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

For anything else please contact police using the 101 number, or in case of emergency 999.

Thank you

Gavin and Julie

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