



Sarum St Paul's Church of England Primary School

"Loving to learn as we build friendship and faith"

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Dear parents and carers,

Driver Awareness

As a school we take precautions to keep the children as safe as we can by closing our vehicular access to the car park between 08.30am and 9.00am and again between 3.00pm and 3.30pm. This means that no cars should be entering or leaving the site at the times that children will be walking into or leaving school.

Unfortunately, there have been increasingly more concerns raised by parents and local residents about the parking and on occasion dangerous driving in the narrow streets around the school. There have been incidents reported where children have narrowly been missed whilst cars are manoeuvring, collisions and parking over resident's driveways.

We have been in contact Wiltshire Police and our local Councillor for advice on the matter, as despite us asking for drivers to be mindful of the children and local residents, this has not improved. We have been advised that there will be a police presence on an ad hoc basis during the next couple of weeks where tickets will be issued for parking infringements and any displays of dangerous driving will be addressed.

I hope that you will support us to keep the children as safe as possible while they are entering and leaving the school area.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E A Weavers
Headteacher