



Dear Parent / Guardian,

It has been brought to our attention that during school operating hours; essentially, around start and end of school hours, individuals are not operating their motor vehicles in accordance with the Road Traffic Act 1988. Our officers have also witnessed this when they have attended Westways Primary School.

This is due to individuals causing obstructions by stopping their vehicles in the middle of the road, whilst allowing their child to exit the vehicle, parking in no parking zones and blocking resident's driveways, preventing them from exiting / accessing their properties.

Not only are these actions an offence in line with the Road Traffic Act but it is also placing children and patrons of the school at risk of injury or harm, which is not something any of us wish to occur.

We must advise that moving forward, each individual take responsibility to ensure that they adhere to the laws of the road and people park their cars in an appropriate space, i.e. not on the zigzags outside of school, not on double yellow lines and not blocking driveways.

Moving forward if individuals are found to be placing people at risk due to their operating of a motor vehicle or committing offences against the Road Traffic Act then police action may be taken against those individuals.

As some of you may be aware, there was a recent incident involving a child and a car that only highlights the need for us to work together to improve the safety in and around the school.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Kind Regards

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