



**HILLBOROUGH INFANT AND
NURSERY SCHOOL**

Headteacher - Mrs Carly Smith



HILLBOROUGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

Head of School – Mr D Bradshaw

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14th November 2017

To All Parents/Carers,

Re: Parking and Road Safety

As you are no doubt already aware, there have been ongoing issues with inconsiderate parking and driving at the beginning and the end of the school day. On a couple of recent occasions, these issues have escalated and the Police are now involved in dealing with one of them. There have also recently been some near misses with regards to pedestrians (adults and children) being hit by vehicles, which gives us great concern.

We have met with our Police Community Support Officers to discuss the parking and road safety and, as you will have seen from their presence, they are taking the matter very seriously.

We have been advised to make you aware that the parking and driving situation will be monitored by the Police. As drivers appear to be more considerate and safe with their driving and parking when they can see a Police presence, this will also be done by unmarked Police cars. This will enable them to observe how problematic the situation can sometimes be.

There will also be an increased presence by Traffic Wardens, who will issue Fixed Penalty Notices for any illegal parking observed by them. In order to issue these, they will have to evidence the parking so please can we request that you do not stop them to inform of issues but let them go about their duty.

There will be further multi-agency discussions around how to alleviate the congestion and the hazards, however in the meantime, please can you offer your support by:

- Refraining from posting any photos or comments on social media. Please note that sharing of another's personal information is a breach of the Data Protection Act, which is a criminal offence.
- Driving sensibly, with consideration for other road users and pedestrians. Park further away if possible to avoid congestion. Give consideration as to how our emergency services would gain access if needed during this time.

Thank you for your support with this matter. By being considerate to our local residents and by working together we will be able to ease the situation, providing an environment for your children to arrive to and leave the school site **safely**.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs C Smith
Headteacher**

**Mr D Bradshaw
Headteacher**