



18th July 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Unfortunately, there was an incident last Friday where a pupil from Hamworthy Park Junior school was struck by a car on leaving school in Ashmore Avenue. Thankfully, the pupil was not hurt but the driver and pupil were understandably shaken from the ordeal. The schools have reminded pupils of the importance of road safety.

Having looked at the traffic on Ashmore Avenue yesterday and today, it was also clear that some parents/carers are parking illegally on the double yellow lines. Had these cars not been parked here, the incident on Friday afternoon may not have happened.

Please, please ensure you do not park illegally or across resident's driveways. We will be considering whether we need to take further action with the police and/or the Local Authority if persistent offenders are found to be doing so.

Please also drive carefully when entering the school premises and in and around the neighbouring roads. It has also been reported to us by several concerned parents that the congested roads surrounding both schools are causing a risk to our children. We encourage as many families as possible to walk to and from school. Of course, we understand that some families have to use a vehicle to bring their children to and from school and to those families, as already mentioned we urge you to drive carefully and avoid parking illegally.

As we have done in the past, we will be liaising with the Transportation Team at the Borough of Poole in relation to our concerns about the safety of our children outside our school gates.

We thank you in advance for your support in relation to this very serious matter.

Kind Regards

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Executive Headteacher

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Head of School

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Head of School

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