



TRIMLEY ST MARTIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very concerned at the increasingly dangerous driving practices around the School at drop off and pick up times.

We know the start and end of the school day can be hectic for parents and finding parking can be a challenge, but it has become apparent that the community is no longer prepared to tolerate unsafe and illegal traffic behaviour. We have implemented various measures to try and reduce congestion around the school and at the same time ensure the safety of our children.

Our neighbours tell us they are distressed when cars are parked in and across their driveways. We have observed cars in the disabled lay-by; double-parked or parked up right across the kerb and last week we were amazed to see a vehicle blocking the school gates. This was particularly dangerous for pedestrians and children who were trying to cross the road after leaving the School.

On Friday 27th January, it was brought to my attention that the school had received a very distressed call from one of our elderly neighbours to report an incident involving one of our mums and some disgusting, vulgar and quite disrespectful language.

We share the concern of our community and urge you to consider your child's safety and the safety of others when you are dropping off and picking up from the school. Please also bear in mind that as a parent of Trimley St Martin you represent the school; we do not want our good name tarnished by the thoughtlessness of some members of our school community.

The school wishes to work in conjunction with agencies to further safeguard our children when leaving the school premises, for this we have been asked to provide evidence of traffic incidents. A new recording form has been added to the school website, to collect and record incidents that happen outside the school gates. These forms will be used to show what is happening and what measures need to be put into place to keep our children safe. This form is not intended to record or report specific drivers, just the incidents that these drivers are causing.

<http://www.trimleystmartinprimaryschool.com/school-traffic-reporter.html>

We thank you for your cooperation and support in this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S. Ross

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