

# The Downs Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we are constantly looking at different solutions to the parking problems and issues that both parents and local residents have.

The safety of all our children, staff, parents and neighbours is always our primary concern and we ask that all drivers drive with due care and diligence and respect the parking regulations in the local area. We have been informed of several incidents and near misses recently including one this morning that involved a parent's thoughtless driving whilst on the school site. This is unacceptable and would like to remind everyone that anyone not driving responsibly within our school property may be refused access in the future.

Almost 70% of our families live within a 10 minute walking distance of our school. We do appreciate that this means 30% live further away but ask that, if you have to drive your children, please park further away and walk into school.

We are currently working with 3PR. They have presented a school assembly this morning and the children will be bringing home a leaflet and booklet today. Also, attached with this letter is a 3PR flyer and a powerpoint presentation. Please do take a moment to read it through.

Kind regards

Ms J Allen  
Headteacher