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Sign the Parent's Parking Promise and make your school a safer place

Dear Parents,

As parents and teachers we are aware of the risks posed to our children by road traffic and the need for safety around the school and our community as a whole. Over the last 12 months we have worked hard as a community to come up with some solutions to improve the traffic situation. The Leader of Telford and Wrekin Council and the Mayor of Telford have supported us greatly by improving the signage, road markings and installing safety equipment - the latest being the Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) showing the speed of approaching vehicles.

We are fully aware that most parents need to drive to school and we appreciate that the options for parking are difficult however, inconsiderate parking from a small number of parents continues to put our children at risk.

Our Parent's Parking Promise is an initiative to help to try to improve safety, but without your help and co-operation we will not succeed.

We would like to draw your attention to a few areas of concern that have been raised this term so far:

- Parents using the school carpark to drop off or collect children.
- Parking on double yellow lines or areas designated for other purposes.

Parking dangerously in the close vicinity of the school is irresponsible and is potentially placing children in danger. Parking on Pepper Mill, near the school should be avoided as much as possible to avoid any vehicle congestion in this very restricted area.

The school has contacted the police and requested a visit from the local team to observe the traffic behaviour which has a temporary benefit. Continued effort from the whole community is needed to ensure the safety of our children.

As such, please note that in an effort to maintain the safety of our children we will be taking details of cars that continue to park inconsiderately and/or illegally and we will be naming and shaming offenders by publishing registration numbers in the school newsletter.

Our Junior Road Safety Officers, Ellie and Amber, are also continuing their campaign with the children in school at the moment through assemblies, road crossing workshops and promoting our **Parent's Parking Promise**.

Please help us by completing the reply slip that your child will be bringing home and, in return, you will receive your **Parent's Parking Promise** car sticker. By signing up to 'The Promise' you are agreeing to keep parked cars away from the School and to use the designated parking areas and therefore protect all of the children who attend our school. In addition, you will also be showing respect to our neighbours by parking responsibly with due care and consideration.

On behalf of every child in the school and in the community we would like to thank you for your support and for signing up to our Parent's Parking Promise.

Mrs McQuiggin
Head Teacher