WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED FIRST SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

Parking outside school

We have had a worrying report of an incident outside school where a child was nearly knocked over by a car. This took place near to the Barrington Court entrance, and witnesses have informed us that the car mounted the pavement.

We take the safety of our children very seriously and request that you are mindful of pedestrians, particularly very small children, as you are parking your car. We are aware that car parking close to school is limited, but there is a car park just over the road from Barrington Court that should be used when you drop off or pick up your children. There is also a crossing patrol within that area to help you cross the road safely.

We understand that the school run can be a stressful time but the safety of our children and their parents/carers must be our priority. It is important, for everyone's safety, that you observe the rules and park safely. If possible, try to arrive 5 minutes earlier and look for somewhere safe and legal to park.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

K Brown

Mrs K Brown DEPUTY HEADTEACHER





