

For the attention of all parents/carers

My name is P.C Angela Mitchell, I am your school Campus police officer.

I have been contacted recently about driver behaviour at pick up and drop off times around the school.

To that end I would like to remind you that the following are not only offences but are health and safety issues for all road users.

Speeding, engine idling, double parking, and parking on double yellow lines, children not wearing seatbelts or being properly restrained within your vehicle and general careless driving.

The safety of YOUR children should be of paramount consideration to you as a parent/ carer and also a driver.

Please can I urge you to show consideration to local residents who are contacting the school on a regular basis in an attempt to influence driver behaviour at these times.

This is not the job of the school, it is YOUR responsibility as a responsible driver.

If you witness any accidents can you also please report to 101.

Can I also remind you that if you are involved in an accident you **MUST** stop and provide your name and address to anyone that would have reasonable grounds to require it or failing to do so report this within 24 hours to the police.

Failure to do so is a criminal offence under Section 170 of the road traffic act 1988.

The Road Traffic Act

Under the Road Traffic Act (1988) the rules are simple.

If you're driving a motorized vehicle and are involved in an accident which causes damage or injury to another person, vehicle, property or animal, (including dogs, horses, cattle and sheep), you must stop and give your vehicle registration along with your name and address to "anyone with reasonable grounds to be asking for those details".

I trust you will give your full co-operation in this matter.

Thank you

P.C Angela Mitchell