

Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Previously I have written to you regarding parking in and around the roads surrounding our school. We have been working alongside Medway Council and have displayed banners that they have given to us to remind people of the enforcement measures that are in place. Although we believe that this has helped in some small way, I do believe that more can be done to keep your children safe.

Currently measures are enforced by Medway Council via mobile cameras and foot patrol officers. However, starting from Monday 25th November, Medway Council will be installing static cameras at the Gordon Road entrance to assist us with maintaining a safer environment alongside discouraging illegal stopping and parking.

I'm sure you will agree that the constant disregard to the enforcement measures we have in place currently is unsafe for your children and will welcome as we do the implementation of a more permanent monitoring approach.

Please note, that this is not an introduction to new enforcement measures, and that the cameras will be used for the purpose of enforcing the current parking restrictions.

You will be pleased to know that I have also gone back to Medway Council to highlight the other entrance that we have on Minerva Road, and am awaiting a response as to whether we can have similar measures put in place there.

We encourage parents to report parking concerns to Medway Council via: <u>parkingenforcement@medway.gov.uk</u> to support us with keeping our roads safe for our children.

Hopefully this will be the start of us seeing much safer measures on the roads surrounding our school.

Yours sincerely

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