Bridgewater Primary

Together rain or shine

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Illegal Parking Outside School

We have received several complaints this week from local residents about parents and carers parking **illegally** on the roads around school. In one instance, a member of staff was shouted at by a frustrated resident complaining that people are parking across driveways, on double yellow lines and on the zig zag lines, **all of which are illegal**.

Unfortunately we are seeing no improvement in the parking outside school, despite our best efforts.

When local residents bring illegal parking to our attention, we explain the measures that we take as a school to try to improve parking and that we have no control over parking outside the school premises. **Local residents are able to report parking issues to Dacorum Borough Council who may send a Civil Enforcement Officer who can then issue fines.** Report a parking problem to DBC

We understand that some parents and carers have to drive, and that parking near the school is limited, but we ask that you **always park legally and safely**, and that you are considerate of our local residents and also the school staff who have to field complaints every day.

We also ask that every single member of our school community considers a journey to school that doesn't involve parking on the roads around school. To help you, Brightwayz have created a resource for parents and children, 'How will you get to school today?'.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Bettridge
Headteacher