



Meeting:	Parent/Carer Forum
Date and Time:	31 st January 2019 – 6.00pm
Venue:	Hagley Primary School (HPS)

Parent Carer Forum Minutes

Topic – Safety of children to and from school

Concerns shared:

- Inconsiderate and dangerous driving, particularly on Park Road
- Parking on Park Road and the surrounding roads
- Pelican crossing
- Consideration for the local residents
- Dogs outside the school

Possible actions agreed:

- The school will write a letter to the parents outlining the concerns that have been brought to our attention and reinforce the important messages about safe travel to and from school. This includes reminding parents to park safely, be considerate of the local residents and encourage them to walk to and from school with their children, if and when possible.
 - The school will also explore the idea of a letter or a video being created for parents from a child attending the school. This could then be posted onto the school website/ school Twitter and be played at Curriculum Evenings at the start of the year.
 - The School to look into introducing a national scheme – Park and Stride - encouraging children to walk to school. This programme promotes the idea of all children walking to school (including those who live further away and parking 10 minutes from school). It was discussed how there could be a competitive edge to this scheme.
 - To combat the congestion down Park Road and the surrounding areas, it was suggested that the school could explore whether any local businesses/ houses/ church would be willing to rent out their driveways/ car parks to reduce the number of cars parking directly outside the school.
 - It was discussed that these concerns and actions should be shared with the children at the school through an assembly. These assemblies could also reinforce the importance of cycling/ scooting safely to and from school.
 - It was shared that there is already a successful walking bus that parents have set up from the new Cala Home development. The forum discussed whether more walking buses could be encouraged through Twitter/ parent social media pages.
 - One parent will be looking into setting up a school travel plan which will help promote and facilitate sustainable travel to and from school.
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