



20<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parent's and Carers,

I apologise for writing out again so soon after the start of term but I wanted to make you aware of two important things.

**Parking:**

Yesterday and this morning there have been several near misses with children and adults being almost hit by cars. Some have been the fault of cars pulling out without looking and others have been the fault of pedestrians stepping out without looking. There isn't a simple answer to this problem other than people taking more care when driving or walking in the car park attached to the park. We have been in touch with the local authority about this situation but have not received an answer or solution. Often parent power is more effective in these situations – a good example is the paving being repaired outside of the school gate almost instantly when a parent complained despite school contacting the Local Authority since September. If you feel so inclined please contact the local authority on our behalf for them to take action.

**Polling Day:**

Just before Easter the school was told that we had been designated as a Polling Station on May 6<sup>th</sup>. School will therefore be closed to Pupils on that day. We will offer remote learning for pupils in lieu of them not being in school. We apologise for any inconvenience that this will cause but the matter is out of our control. We have requested that the school will not longer be designated a polling station in future years.

Kind regards

Mr Joel Marshall

Headteacher