

# St Helen's CE Primary School

Greenhill, Alveston, Bristol, BS35 2QX



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are well as we move towards the end of Term 2.

We just wanted to make contact around the parking and traffic issues around school. We really appreciate and understand that the local roadworks are causing a huge amount of concern and frustration for everyone, and it is worth noting that we are in regular contact with the local authority around the impact this is having on our school community.

We understand that space is tight for parking close by, but we would like to kindly remind everyone about the importance of parking safely and sensibly outside our school. Recently, we have been contacted by several local residents and parents/carers from our own school community over dangerous and inconsiderate driving and parking. Concerns have been expressed about driveways being blocked or cars being parked in ways that make it difficult for others to get through and in some cases, vehicles stopping suddenly in the middle of the road to let children 'jump' out. **All these behaviours are unacceptable.**

Please help us keep our community safe by parking considerately and only in suitable places. As we have stressed numerous times, it is far better to park further away and walk in, to help solve these issues.

We would also like to emphasise the importance of our school values and kindly ask that everyone speaks to each other politely and respectfully at all times. Our children learn from the adults around them, and it is important that they see positive and respectful behaviour during the morning and after-school commute. Please avoid using any unkind or inappropriate language when dropping off or collecting your children.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our school environment safe, calm, and welcoming for everyone.

Kind regards,

Mr Chappell  
Head of School