

# The Willows

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## Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

### PARKING AND ROAD SAFETY ISSUES

Following the exciting developments over the summer break, with the installation of the new play equipment and class rooms, it has been wonderful to visit school and see how the children are settling in and enjoying school life.

We want the children to be happy and safe whilst at school and for their education to be fun-filled. However, the Governing Board is aware that travel to and from school can pose unnecessary risks to the children's safety.

Over the past few years Governors have been involved in highlighting concerns about parking and road safety to the Council, meeting with their representatives on numerous occasions.

To date we do not have a satisfactory resolution to this problem and this is where **we need your help!**

When you witness acts of unsafe driving and parking please report these, with as much detail as possible, to:

**Parking Enforcement:** 01782 237999 or email: [parking@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:parking@stoke.gov.uk)

**Gareth Snell, MP:** 01782 272897 or email: [gareth.snell.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:gareth.snell.mp@parliament.uk)

We need as many of you as possible to pass on legitimate concerns to Mr Snell to show him the extent of the problem and to enlist his support in finding long-term solutions to these issues.

In the meantime, can I remind parents to drive and park with consideration, always bearing in mind that small children are about.

Thank you.

Mrs F Weston  
Chair of Governors  
The Willows Primary School.

