

SOMERSET EDUCATION SERVICES

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23rd November 2017

Dear Parents,

Parking concerns

I am contacting to update you on the situation of parking in the pub car park. Unfortunately due to concerns over parents' and carers' cars being parked in the main part of the car park, rather than in the designated area at the rear, the facility has been withdrawn for the last week. I know this was exacerbated by an unpleasant incident when a parent was disrespectful to a member of staff from the pub. I understand that this has caused difficulties for many of you when dropping off and collecting your children. However it must be remembered that the publicans are running a business and need their space for customers and staff.

I have met with the chair of the PTA to discuss the best way forward. On a daily basis the pub will open their car park again for parents use. However this will be on a trial basis and if the problems are repeated then we will lose it permanently. I know this has been stressful for everyone and would obviously not want that to happen. To make the situation easier in the designated parking area, please ensure that you park appropriately to ensure that the best use of space is made. It is important that parents help and support each other to protect this facility.

We do have several Christmas events coming up so we will be opening up the school playground to alleviate the parking situation. Please can I ask you to drive very carefully onto the school grounds to ensure the children are kept safe at all times. Parents will be manning the playground to ensure we make the most of the space. Remember car sharing may be an option that some of you may wish to consider to help alleviate the need for so much parking. Please ensure that if someone else is collecting your child that they understand the permitted parking areas.

Please do remember we do have the Early Birds and Late Birds club running for you if you need to use it. The cost is £2.00 per session and there will be lots of interesting Christmas craft activities going on at Late Birds which your children may enjoy.

I hope that the situation improves. I will be meeting with the landlords and PTA chair to review the situation later this term.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Roberts – Headteacher

Parking Concerns Letter – 23rd November 2017

(Please complete and return to the office so that we are aware that this letter has reached all parents and carers)

Names of children at the school:.....

I have read and understood the letter regarding parking concerns at the Bell Inn. I am happy to comply with the parking in the designated area only in their car park when using the facility. I will ensure that other people collecting my child are aware of this information.

Signed:



