



HOWLETCH LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT!!

This morning there were TWO very serious incidents at the school gates caused by dangerous driving and illegal parking. One of our pupils and his grandparent were almost knocked over and left very shaken by the inconsiderate actions of a driver. All motorists must take extra care when driving near the school and be patient and thoughtful to pedestrians

We reminded parents in an earlier newsletter about taking due care and consideration when parking and driving around the school grounds but still there are cars being parked on pavements, forcing pedestrians with young children to walk on the busy road, or blocking access to other motorists.

Since schools reopened after lockdown, the government has advised parents to walk to school with their children or if not possible, to park well away from the school and walk to the gate to drop off or collect their children. There is a large car park adjacent to the KS2 playground with ample parking. Please use this car park or park in the designated bays at the main gates.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

The government has placed further restrictions on County Durham due to the very high increase in infection during the last week. We would like to remind you that as meeting people from other households is now banned, you should not congregate near the gates to talk to other parents when dropping off and collecting children. You should maintain a two metre distance from others and we request that you wear a face covering. All of our staff wear a face mask in communal areas

FLU IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

An earlier email was sent today about the visit of the flu immunisation team on Tuesday 20 October. Details are also available on the school website.

We hope you will continue to give us your full support in making our school a safe environment for your children.