

WELCOME...

...to the start of the second half of the Autumn term! We thought this would be a good opportunity to remind everyone about some of the Health and Safety issues the school is still facing.

We ask that you read and respect all the items featured so that, in partnership, we are always acting to maximise the health and safety of everyone.

We thank you for your time and support.

AIM 1: FOR ALL OUR FAMILIES TO ALWAYS PARK LEGALLY

Please do not stop or park on double yellow lines or yellow zig-zag lines during those times when it is prohibited to do so, even if you are in a rush or are only planning to stop for a few minutes.

FAILURE TO COMPLY: this can seriously compromise the visibility needed to cross the roads safely for our children which could lead to potentially tragic consequences.

The Health and Safety Forum would like to encourage the whole school community to be pro-active in reporting any offending vehicles to **Operation Crackdown 01243 642222**.



AIM 2 - AVOID LEAVING CARS IDLING

Please do not leave your car idling when you are dropping off or collecting your children, or when stopping for any other reason.

FAILURE TO COMPLY: This is causing increased pollution which our children are directly breathing and some of our neighbours have expressed their concerns to the school. Obviously we want clean air and happy neighbours so we appreciate your help with this easy win!



AIM 3 - FOR ALL OUR FAMILIES TO NOT USE THE SCHOOL STAFF CAR PARKS – INCL. STRINGER

Please do not use the school car parks at any time unless you have obtained a permit from the school office. Please also refrain from parking on Dorothy Stringer grounds.

FAILURE TO COMPLY: this can lead to children being in the staff car park areas at times when vehicles may be moving and this could lead to potentially tragic consequences. Also, Stringer could decide to close the pedestrian gate causing direct access to be limited between the two schools.



AIM 4: FOR ALL CHILDREN TO BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT UNTIL 8:45

No child should be on school premises without an adult before 8.45 am. The school is able to supervise children from 8.45.

FAILURE TO COMPLY: children's health and safety could be seriously compromised as we do not have a way of attending to them should they get hurt or be able to prevent the child leaving the site or of coming into contact with strangers.

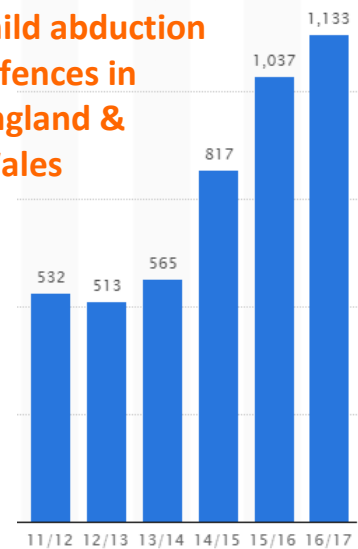


AIM 5: FOR ALL CHILDREN TO BE HANDED OVER BY AN ADULT TO ANOTHER ADULT

All children must be handed over to a member of staff by an adult at all times except if they have written permission from the parent to walk on their own. This includes children attending any before/after school clubs and children arriving for morning registration.

FAILURE TO COMPLY: the school are unable to ensure the safeguarding of children when they are left unsupervised before 8.45 am.

Number of police recorded child abduction offences in England & Wales



AIM 6: FOR ALL DOGS TO BE LEFT ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROAD & AWAY FROM GATES

Dogs are not permitted on school grounds under any circumstances. We would like to ask you that all dogs are left tied to railings on the opposite side of the road.

FAILURE TO COMPLY: we have already had two incidents in which dogs have reacted in ways that led to very serious consequences for the children involved in the incident. This could also lead to legal action being taken against the dog owner.



Who are we?

The Health & Safety forum is a group of staff and volunteers who address all health and safety matters in order to keep our children, families, visitors and staff safe. It has direct and indirect representation from all our school community and reports directly to the Full Governing Body.

If you would like to feed into this forum please raise any concerns at the Parent Forum meetings.