



# Ravenscote Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Parking and Road Safety

### Staff Car Park – No parking allowed!

Please remember that parents are NOT permitted to use the staff car park at any time, except when collecting an unwell child.

Please do NOT tailgate members of staff into the car park.

Access to the car park is not permitted when dropping off forgotten items, collecting a child for an appointment, dropping off a late child or collecting from an after school club.

### Seatbelts and Car Seats

At the beginning of last week, PCSO John Adams came into school to advise that he had spotted a number of our children not wearing seatbelts and not in the correct child seats. PCSO Adams spoke to a number of our parents, giving out useful advice.

It is a parent's responsibility to make sure that children always wear a seatbelt and are in the correct child seats. It is also highly recommended that children are seated in the rear of a car. Parents can be fined and given penalty points if a child in their car is not restrained correctly.

Children are to be placed in a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 cm tall, whichever comes first. Children over 12 or more than 135cm tall must wear a seat belt. You can choose a child car seat based on your child's height or weight. Please use this [link](#) for full information.

Most car accidents happen close to home. Child car seats can keep your child safe.

We hope this information is useful and PCSO John Adams will be visiting our school in future to do stop checks.

### Parking on the Pavement

The school have also had a number of complaints from residents and the local community when our parents have been blocking pavements, meaning pedestrians, sometimes with pushchairs, have had to walk in the road. Please be mindful of this and leave enough room for pedestrians to maneuver around your parked car safely. By adhering to these guidelines, we are not only ensuring the safety and convenience of our staff but also setting a positive example for our children.

Please remember not to block driveways, stop on the zig-zags, make dangerous u-turns in the road etc. Please consider where and how cars are parked when you drop off and collect your children. We all have a responsibility to make our community a safe place.

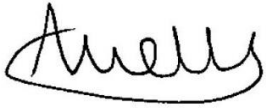


### Bringing Dogs to school

We have recently had a number of complaints about dogs being brought to school at drop off and pick up. We are more than happy for dogs to be brought to school during drop off and pick, up, however some of our children do have a fear of dogs. Please be mindful of this when bringing your dog to school. Please keep your dog to one-side and allow children to have full access to the path.

Thank you so much for your understanding.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Wells', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Wells