



23rd November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Few Reminders

Next Friday is an INSET day

Friday 1st December is an INSET day and so school will be closed to pupils.

Driving and Parking near school

Last night I attended a meeting with residents of the local roads to discuss parking and traffic issues, which was also attended by one of Sefton's Traffic Management Officers.

I would like to highlight the following to make your journey to and from school a much more smooth and enjoyable experience and a safer one for **all** Norwood and Holy Family pupils.

- There is an **unofficial one-way system** down Norwood Crescent. Drive into the Crescent from the entrance to Hereford Road and then leave the Crescent at the Chester Avenue end.

Result - all cars going in the same direction and no blocking of the narrow road.

- **Stopping on zig-zags** - we have been informed that there will be a big increase in the number of traffic enforcement officers around Norwood Crescent as there are a high number of parents stopping (even for a short-time) on zig-zags.

Result - the roads and paths are safer for children to cross and use.

- **Parking near/across driveways** - even if you think a car can get in and out of a driveway, please think carefully about your conduct towards residents as some parents actions are damaging Norwood's reputation.

Result - a positive relationship between Norwood and the residents. Please support us.

- **Supervised Playground** - there is always a member of staff on the playground in the morning from 8.30am onwards so if your child is in KS2 then please try to give them the opportunity to be more independent by leaving them on the playground (*unless you feel your child needs this support*).

Result - there are less adults on the playground and consequently easier for parents to leave through the exits.

Yours sincerely,

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