

WESTWOOD WITH IFORD SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Although we are rapidly approaching the end of this academic year, there are just a couple of housekeeping issues and reminders to which I would like to draw your attention.

Parking

Earlier this week I noticed that at the end of the school day a large number of cars were parked very close to the school gates and very close to each other. Whilst I appreciate that a number of you bring your children to school by car can I please remind you, once again, to exercise caution and consideration when parking your car for picking up and dropping off your children. If you do have the opportunity, can I please ask you to enjoy the sunshine, on a day like today and walk your child to and from school as this will ease congestion significantly. I am meeting with PCSO Andrew MachLachlan tomorrow to put together a travel plan which I am confident will go some way to addressing this safeguarding issue.

Celebration Assembly

Just a reminder that tomorrow, Friday 4th July, there will be **NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**, as Thistle and Clover classes will be out on a multi skills morning. Normal service will be resumed on Friday 11th July.

Football on the Field

I do understand that our school field is an ideal place to play, but from now on I am going to have to ask that no-one comes onto school property out of hours. The school site is owned by Wiltshire Local Authority, therefore making it private property and, should anyone be injured out of hours, the school and local authority would still be deemed liable. Furthermore, on returning from a weekend I have often found litter, bottles and school equipment in a state of disrepair, thus making it unusable for our children. If you know of anyone who does use the school field out of hours, please can you let them know that from now on this will not be permitted. Thank you.

Head Lice

Please could all parents check your child's hair for head lice? They have become quite prevalent in Orchid Class, however it would help if all parents could keep a look out for head lice and nits (the white eggs), which are often found along the back of the head where they can hide from sight. If you find them, please treat the whole family as they very quickly spread and cannot always be easily spotted.

As our newsletter will be hot off the printing press tomorrow, I will leave the remainder for then, but I just wanted to make you aware of a couple of issues that needed special consideration.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation and support in helping to keep our children safe at all times.

Ian Rockey

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Rockey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

Head teacher