



24 November 2020

Dear parent/ carer,

**No cars permitted on the school brae or at the top or bottom of the school brae**

I write to make you aware of a huge risk to the safety of Braeview pupils at the end of the school day.

Yesterday, due to the number of cars driving up and down the school brae, cars parked and also cars reversing and manoeuvring while pupils were leaving school and crossing the brae, pupils reported to school staff that they felt unsafe.

Also, staff supervising our pupils on the brae and staff trying to negotiate their way past cars temporarily parked at the top of the brae, reported that they felt that the situation was a disaster waiting to happen.

I do not wish to be the Head Teacher who has to contact a parent and inform them that their child has been struck by a moving vehicle while on school grounds.

I appreciate that parents may wish to drop off and pick up their child as close to the building as possible, but I beg you to re-consider and instead consider the safety risks involved for our children.

I would ask that, if you are dropping off or picking up your child for school, that you arrange to do so at a convenient spot well away from the school brae.

Please also do not wait for your child at the bottom of the school brae. This also causes congestion on Berwick Drive, as, even with a crossing patroller in place, pupils have to compete with cars to cross the road.

I appreciate that some parents wish to pick up their child close to the school especially, when it is dark and in poor weather, but we all need to collectively put the safety of our pupils who are walking down the brae (the majority) first.

School staff will approach temporarily parked cars on and at the top of the brae and politely ask drivers to leave the school premises, for the reasons explained above.

Thank you for your support in this very challenging matter.

If you have any queries about any of the above or wish to speak to someone regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We are here to help.

Ms L Elder

Head Teacher.

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