

14<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have had a few parents expressing their concerns over the safety of children as they are being dropped off at school or being picked up.

It would seem that some parents are just opening the doors of their vehicles and letting the children run across the road to school without crossing over with them. As you will be aware, Pleasant Street is a very busy road for school traffic. Drivers may not always be able to see a small child running between parked cars, and it a major concern of the school that someone will get knocked over.

Another parent has pointed out that in some cases, more children are getting into cars than the car has enough seats for. Every passenger in a vehicle must have their own seat and seat belt. It is the law that children must be restrained whilst in a vehicle, using a child car seat or booster seat. Children must normally use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first. Children over 12 or who are more than 135cm tall must wear a seat belt. You can choose a child car seat based on your child's height or weight.

I appreciate that the majority of parents are very safety conscious, but would urge everyone to take extra care with their children.

Thank you for your support.

Mr. N. Verdin.  
Head Teacher.