



SPARKEN HILL ACADEMY

Friday, January 12, 2024

Dear Parents / Carers.

Thank you for your patience regarding the civil works that have been carried out this week on our main vehicular entrance.

This work is to introduce a raised crossing and improved signage to the site in order to slow vehicles and to improve the visibility of pedestrians crossing. A further measure we have introduced is to sacrifice the parking bays immediately adjacent to the crossing area in order to improve visibility of pedestrians / pupils waiting to cross. These are currently hatched yellow. Please **do NOT park in these bays** (these will shortly have barriers installed as a permanent deterrent).

I am pleased to inform you that these works have now been completed and parents with a parking pass may now enter the car park.

Going forwards, Governors have also agreed to introduce a **crossing patrol** at this zebra crossing (on site) to help pupils / parents to cross safely. These should operate in the morning and in the afternoon and should start this half term once training is completed.

Please be reminded that only parents issued with a parking pass should enter the car park. This is because there are only a limited number of spaces available. We were planned and built this way and despite numerous complaints from parents, we are unable to increase capacity for more parking on site!

We reserve the right to issue passes to individuals with **mobility issues**. Should you be issued one, please remain considerate and follow site rules when utilizing the privilege of parking on site. Should we have evidence that site rules are not being followed, we will have no other recourse than to revoke your pass.

Going forwards, Governors have set up a working party for Parking. A parent meeting will be organized this term to discuss (and hopefully offer suggestions to improve) the situation. I will be in touch when this meeting has been set.

Thank you for your continued understanding.

Kind Regards

Mr R Lilley
Principal





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