

## Bournville Village Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Parking around school

I'm afraid that parking around the school site continues to be an issue, with members of our school community regularly parking illegally and inconsiderately, including mounting pavements and parking where there are double yellow lines.

As a school, we do have a very small catchment area, so we do ask and encourage, that where possible, our community walk to school. However, if this isn't possible for any reason, there are a number of options available to you to ensure that you can park safely and legally:

- Park in the car park behind the shops on Bournville Village Green and stride to school from there entering the school grounds via Woodbrooke Road and leaving via one of the Linden Road exits.
- Park on the road along Sycamore or Maple Road, avoiding driveways, white zig zags and double yellow lines. Stride to school from there entering the school grounds via Woodbrooke Road and leaving via one of the Linden Road exits.
- Park on Cadbury World car park (this has been agreed with Cadbury's) and stride through to the village green entering the school grounds via Woodbrooke Road and leaving via one of the Linden Road exits.

We understand that parking is a challenge, but with the options above, as well as the use of Woodbrooke and Beech Road, everyone can park legally ensuring that the pavements and driveways are clear and safe for pedestrians.

With our school day starting earlier now, our school gates do open at 08:35 (before doors open at 08:40am), so if you want to avoid the rush and be more likely to get a space, getting here a little earlier may help.

Thank you for you support with this.

Kind regards,

Jess Mattocks Interim Head Teacher