



Moat Farm Infant and Nursery School

and Lavender Farm Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs. D. Walker

Lavender Farm Nursery Manager: Mrs S. Stevens



Brookfields Road

Oldbury

West Midlands

B68 9QR

Tel: 0121 552 1885

Tuesday, 02 November 2021

Dear parents,

Unfortunately, I was made aware this morning that an elderly gentleman had been knocked over by a car.

I have reported this incident to the police and have spoken at length to the council this morning. My concern is that this could have been so much worse. As a school we cannot police the parking or the way the roads are used, as this is the responsibility of the Council who can enforce parking restrictions and the Police. We also cannot cone off areas legally, as this has to come from the council too.

We currently have the 'Red Route' restriction running around the school and this **should be adhered to**, again this is for the Council to police and fine accordingly. I have raised my concern to the Council regarding the absence of Traffic Wardens and the 'traffic car'. I have also raised my concerns about parking around school.

We are currently encouraging 'WOW Walk to School' initiative to try and decrease the number of cars. As part of this initiative children get rewarded for walking to school. We would encourage all parents to support this initiative.

I cannot stress enough that it is the responsibility of all parents to park and drive safely and to support our 'Walk to School' initiative. If you do have any issues regarding parking I would advise you to report these issues directly to Sandwell Council.

Please help us to keep everyone safe around our school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Walker
Headteacher

