

Safer Routes to School Group

Road safety improvement

Update – 12 December 2014



Dear Parents and Carers,

(please pass this message on to any driver that may bring your child to and from school)

Our road safety campaign started this week and, as you may have seen, we have had great success in significantly reducing the danger to our children from congestion on the roads in and around school.

From monitoring the area, we have identified several factors that greatly contribute to the danger in the area which together cause serious congestion which leads to **POOR VISION** and **BLOCKS ACCESS** for our children and families to cross the road safely:

- Parking in red hot spot areas, especially on bends (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MAP)
- Speed of cars entering Faulkner way
- Vehicles mounting and driving along the pavement
- Volume of traffic entering Faulkner Way

So please help to continue to make this safer by:

- × **NOT ENTERING FAULKNER WAY** if possible*
- × **NOT DRIVING OR PARKING IN OR AROUND SCHOOL**

We also presented to the Parish Council on Wednesday who are fully behind this campaign and we will continue working with them, along with our authorities, on ideas for improvements that can be made.

The Parish Council have also further supported us by installing a CCTV camera on Faulkner Way, outside of the school so that they can continue to monitor the situation.

We are very grateful to everybody involved in making this a success, with a special thank you to the local PCSO's and PCs who came to support us this week.



We have had extremely positive feedback from many families, and we thank you for your continued support.

*** Look out for us in the Bucks Free Press and Downley News ***

Alternatives:

- ✓ Walk, cycle, scooter!
- ✓ Make arrangements with other parents to share walking to school – Parent pool!
- ✓ Park at the car park in Plomer Green Avenue
- ✓ Park at the car park in Morrisons
- ✓ * Talk to the school office if you need authorisation to drive into the school gates