



## BLACKLOW BROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to announce that St Anne's and Blacklow Brow Schools have agreed to work together so that we can improve road safety and work towards keeping everyone safer through better parking.

This joint project has come about because both schools have serious concerns about traffic related issues in the local area. Whilst we appreciate that most parents and carers drive and park appropriately, there is an ongoing problem caused by a small minority of parents and carers from both schools, who are putting children and adults in danger due to their inappropriate parking and driving. These parents and carers have also caused difficulties for local residents by selfishly blocking their driveways at the beginning or end of the school day.

The St Anne's and Blacklow Brow School Councillors are going to be the leaders of the 'Road Safety and Keeping Safe Project' and they will be looking at ideas of how to get the message of safe parking across to those parents and carers who currently drive inconsiderately. The official launch of the project took place today when the School Councillors and Staff from both schools were joined by members of Knowsley Council's Highways and Road Safety Team and Civil Enforcement Officers; please see the photos on our school website.

There have been many meetings over the years, involving the Governors and Headteachers of both schools, the Police and Knowsley Council Officers. However, following more recent discussions, we need to let you know that the schools are planning to use CCTV in the future as part of our traffic calming and safety measures. Any CCTV evidence obtained which shows abusive or threatening behaviour from parents and carers will be used by the schools to support any action which we feel is necessary.

We hope that you will understand why the schools have decided to take this action and we are sure that most families will support us with the project and that you will do everything you can to make the surrounding roads a safer place for our children.

The children are very much looking forward to being involved in such an important project on behalf of our schools and community and they will keep you updated as the project develops.

If you have questions which you wish to ask concerning this proposal or indeed if you would like to help the school further in improving road safety, please do not hesitate to contact either school.

Yours faithfully,

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