



## **ST JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**14th March 2018**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing with regards to some concerns which have been raised recently by local residents.

These include:

- Adults/children going inside residents' front gates to sit/stand or play on their doorsteps.
- Papers/wrappers being thrown in residents' house-fronts as well as on the pavements outside.
- Drivers beeping car horns for prolonged periods.

It is vital that we do not go inside any person's private property i.e. inside their gate or near their doorway. Please be mindful that some of our local residents are elderly and anyone near their door or inside the boundary of their house can be frightening for them. Also, residents should not have to pick up rubbish that has been thrown either inside or outside of their homes by any of our pupils or parents/guardians.

Also, I would like to remind you all to be considerate of where you park on the roads surrounding the school. I am aware that the majority of parents who drive their children to school, do so in a safe and courteous manner.

It is imperative that when parents visit our school either to drop off or pick up their children that they do so with due care and attention and without putting others at risk. They should also give consideration to our local community and park safely and in appropriate areas. This may result in parents parking a small distance away from school and walking to the school grounds to drop off or collect their children. If we adhere to this it will dissuade drivers from beeping their car horns and causing noise disturbance in the vicinity.

Over the years our local residents have been extremely understanding and patient considering the amount of noise, traffic and more recently building works that has been going on. It is important to our school that positive relations with our local community remain in place and do not diminish due to any more incidents like this.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs D Titus**  
**Executive Headmistress**