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# **NEWSLETTER**

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# **Looking Forward**

### **Staff movements**

We have now deployed staff into different areas so you might see some new staff at your classroom door:

- Mrs Lockett now will work in Reception
- Mrs Costa has moved from Year 1 to Year 4
- Miss Blackhurst is moving to Year 5 and Year 2

I hope that this reorganisation will provide support where it is needed as we move into the last half term of this year.

#### **Staff Car Park**

Over the last few weeks at least 2 staff cars have mysterious new dents in them. We think these are very likely because of children playing on the bank and/or people leaning against cars whilst waiting for class to be dismissed. Please keep children off the bank and please keep away from cars.

If we get more damage to our cars we will have no choice but to stop using the car park as a waiting area and return to everyone on the playgrounds.

## Parking & Road Behaviour

We have had another complaint from residents about driveways being blocked. We always ask those complaining to take registration numbers and call the police. I feel that blocking driveways is not particularly dangerous but it's still not acceptable and anyone doing so is committing an offence.

On that note, I was startled to see a police officer at our Nursery door the other day. He had come about an alleged dangerous driving incident one morning last week. For all I know it might be completely unrelated to our school or even any school – the police officer was not particularly forthcoming.

Dangerous parking and driving risks the lives of all the children in the three schools near the crossroads. It causes innocent drivers to have to make risky decisions to avoid other cars or because they can't see traffic as their view is blocked by a person who has parked dangerously.

I am sure I am not alone in thinking that both dangerous parking and driving are a police matter and would encourage all of the community to keep our children safe and to drive and park sensibly for our children's safety.

I would recommend reporting offences directly to the police with registration numbers in order to make sure we stamp out dangerous driving from Blythe High, Forsbrook and William Amory.

### Year 6

If you have not received an invitation to the Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form summer school please contact office@bb-hs.co.uk for further details.

As always, I will always do my best to speak to you about any concerns you may have on the day so please feel free to approach me, either on the playground or book an appointment if you prefer.

Mr B Wilken