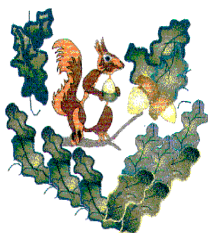


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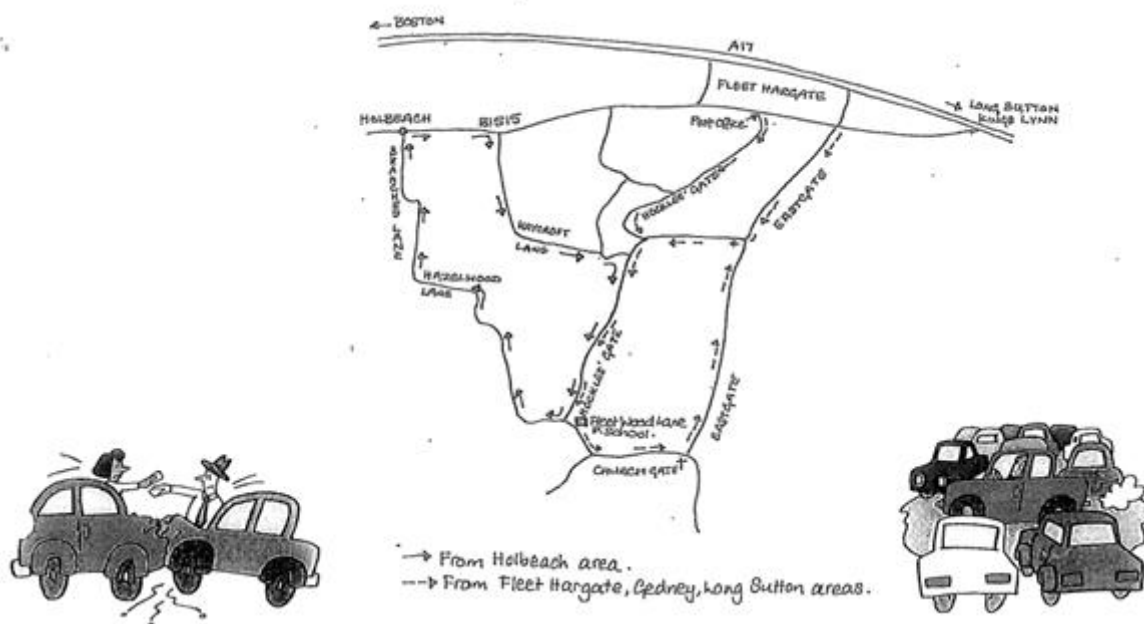
News in School – Parking Issues

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank goodness the rain has stopped! Last week was so wet, it felt like the rain would never stop. Fingers crossed we can enjoy a period of drier weather this week. Unfortunately, the wet weather is not just miserable, but it has caused issues to our local environment too. The tree next to the main gate has uprooted and fallen and the grass verges around the school are now in a fragile state.

We have been contacted by our local neighbours to request that we are mindful of the fragility of the verges. The persistent rain means that they are now extremely soft and susceptible to damage when driven over by vehicles. I know that most people now adhere to our published ‘informal’ one-way system, which is a great help. The single-track roads around the school make it almost impossible to pass other vehicles without driving on the verges, so using the one-way system will reduce the number of occasions that traffic has to pass and any resultant verge damage that would result from this.

The one-way system is shown below. Please do take a minute to check the route so if you are not already using the system that you can go forward. Thank you.



The verges outside the houses next to the school are also very soft. Residents are very concerned about the extent of damage being caused to the verges by parents parking their cars in the grass at drop off and pick up time. Whilst we appreciate that parking in the locality is very limited, please do be considerate of our neighbours and their property. Please avoid parking on grass verges outside the neighbouring properties.

Finally, residents are reporting that they are being blocked into their drives by parent cars that are being parked opposite their driveways. As the roads are very narrow, please do not park in-front of or opposite a driveway. Whilst our neighbours are fully aware that their properties are next to a school and are accepting that traffic levels will increase around drop off and pick up times, it is important that we enact our school values of Respect and Kindness and do all that we can to limit the impact of the school's operations upon their enjoyment of their homes.

Please do all that you can to respect our neighbours and care for our local environment. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Parker
Head Teacher