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## Re: Parking

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we received notification with little notice that we will be **losing all parking at the Memorial Hall from October 9th.**

Since this notification we have been working hard to raise our deep concerns about this issue and explore any possible avenues to move forward in this matter with the Fernhill Heath War Memorial Club Committee, Lockley Homes, the Parish Council, Local Council, District Council, MP Nigel Huddleston, Planning Enforcement, Worcester County Council, Worcester Children First (the local authority) and Wychavon Planning.

Today we met with the Chair of the Memorial Hall Committee and Lockley Homes and can now confirm the following:

- There will be a new gate and a security guard to maintain access for the construction traffic from **7:30-4:00pm**. The project is expected to last around 6 months
- **All parents will lose their car access to parking spaces for the duration of the building work** as this area will not be safe for children during the build's working day
- We are extremely hopeful that we will retain car park use **after** the completion of the project, this is being discussed by the committee next week
- We have negotiated access for some staff parking, as all parties recognised that this will alleviate parking congestion in the local area so that parents can park closer to school
- The development will begin on **Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>** with work being undertaken with tree surgeons. Lockley are working with the school to ensure our pupils are not at risk whilst his tree surgery work is undertaken.
- **Upon the completion of the tree surgery, which is expected to last 3 days, parents will regain access for the carpark for between 3-6 weeks TBC.** This is because Lockley Homes have agreed to try and shorten the construction window to reduce the impact on our families.
- Lockley Homes have agreed to move back the fence, restricting site access, so we will retain a space to drop off hot dinners, for emergencies and for emergency vehicle access to the front of the memorial hall. We would ask parents to please not use this space for safety reasons.

None of this is ideal for our community, so we will all need to work together to ensure our children stay safe. Please allow longer for your drop-off and collection arrangements, as this will take more time with parents having to park in the local area. We politely request:

- That you avoid parking on the incredibly busy Droitwich Road, to help keep all the children safe
- That everyone parks responsibly, being mindful of our neighbours and ensuring residents driveways are not blocked

In preparation for the loss of parking:

- This week each class has had road safety lessons to prepare the children for the loss of the car park
- We have coordinated with the Police, who will be helping us with traffic support next week
- Both the Bull Inn and the White Hart Inn have kindly agreed for parents to be able to use their car parks in the MORNINGS ONLY
- Our Fire Evacuation plan has been amended with our gathering point relocated to Sling Lane

In addition, please don't forget that both Breakfast Club and After School Provision are available extending the school day and making drop off and pick up a little quieter.

We will continue to seek the best possible arrangements for our community, with all relevant parties, and are hopeful that parking access will be returned at the end of the project. We will of course keep you updated.

Regards

Mr Gromski  
Executive Headteacher

