



5th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The safety of all children is our primary concern at George Tomlinson. Unfortunately the behaviour of some drivers outside our school on both Harrington Road and Vernon Road is putting children at risk of serious injury.

On a weekly basis Ms Alder and I witness parents choosing to park on the zig zag lines outside school. These zig zags are there to keep a safe space outside for children to cross the road. With cars parked on them it means that children have no opportunity to cross the road with clear vision as to what is coming. It also means that children are being exposed to poisonous fumes every time they leave school.

In addition to this, I see a number of parents stopping their car and letting their children out unattended. This is putting them in direct danger of being hit by a car as they walk around vehicles to get to the pavement.

Cones will now be put out on Harrington Road as well as Vernon Rad to stop cars from parking on the zig zags. I will be speaking to the council again about what they can do to help us alleviate these issues. In the meantime please speak to your children about road safety and we will hold an assembly on this too.

Many thanks,

Verity Carter
Headteacher

