

School Council Traffic Survey – Tuesday 1st December 2009

On Tuesday 1st December 2009, the School Council were joined by Miss Bertham, the Community Police and a representative from South Gloucestershire to survey the traffic outside of the school. We wanted to investigate how well the drop off zone was being used and monitor safe parking in other areas outside of the school.

Results:

- The drop off zone had 19 parents/carers using the drop off zone correctly.
- Three parents/carers did not use the zone correctly and parked their car here. We now have a big No Parking sign in place to remind everyone.
- At 8.45am the coach arrived and the children got off safely. There was space at this time for the coach to park safely.
- At 8.50am the taxi arrived and dropped off the children safely.
- The bad area was seen to be at the bottom of Elberton Road, with the corner being a big issue.
- Some cars were parking on the zig zags which are strictly no parking!
- One driver was using a mobile phone whilst driving – this is an offence.
- Some parents turned their car around in the staff car park entrance. This is dangerous as people walk along the pavement here and it causes a blockage in the traffic flow.

Actions:

- New No Parking Sign
- Promote drop off zone in the newsletter
- Monitor the traffic at the end of the day with the help of the community police
- South Glos Council to investigate road signs