

1st July 2019

RE: Parking in the village for Sports Day and Summer Fete

Dear Parents,

Further to my other letter today regarding parking in the village, I wanted to re-enforce my plea with regards to parking tomorrow for Sports Day and for Saturday's Summer Fete.

I know parking will be at a premium for these popular events so I am pleased to advise that we have been given permission to use the field next to the Red Lion Car Park (in front of the church) for parking. You can access this from the B3181, turning into Church Close. You enter the field through the gate opposite the Red Lion's entrance. Please do not park in the Red Lion's car park or on the cobbled pathway area leading to the church as these are owned by others. The field is a working farmer's field and the grass will be a little longer at the moment as their sheep have not been grazing in there for a while, however it is a perfectly usable area and it is our preference for parents to use this rather than clog up neighbouring streets.

In the event that you cannot find space to park in the field area and you need to park in the village, your support in not blocking driveways or making it difficult for residents to leave or access their properties would be appreciated. Additionally, not causing obstructions particularly around the doctor's surgery, village car park or at the junction from the B3181 into Town Hill would be appreciated. Businesses still need to be able to function and we need to ensure we are not endangering pedestrians or other road users by reducing their visibility.

If you are able to use public transport, car share with other parents driving to the event or park further away to avoid heavy congestion centred around the Town Hill and Hellings Gardens area that would be appreciated. Please bear in mind we will be walking the children through this area to get to the village field and therefore helping to provide a clear passage to ensure their safety is a key priority for everyone.

Thank you as always for your support. I look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Bishop
Executive Headteacher