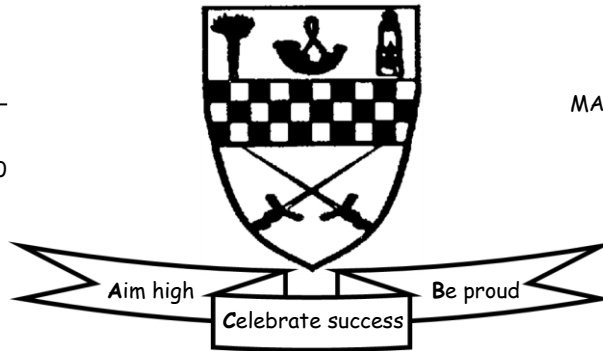


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PARKSMART

Recently it has been brought to our attention via a local Councillor that residents have been having problems with inconsiderate parking from parents and carers driving to Mauricewood Primary. We are therefore running a Park Smart campaign.

THIS CAMPAIGN WILL ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION.

We like to encourage pupils to walk or cycle to school. If it is **necessary** to drive your child please park out with the immediate school zone, having a short walk to school. Always remember to Park Smartly (i.e. not blocking resident's driveways or on bends/corners, not on school keep clear markings, double parking, etc.)! If everyone that usually drives to/from school tries a little to ease the congestion this will make a significant difference to the safety and well being of our children.

As with our previous campaigns, we hope to have police enforcement of our campaign.

Please pass on this message to everyone who will be part of your child's journey to/from school i.e. child-minders or grandparents.

We were out yesterday morning, to have a look at parking and we are pleased to say we found the vast majority of parents were indeed parking smartly with great numbers walking and cycling so thank you! However, we want to encourage those that were maybe parking inconsiderately to join in too and 'park smartly'!

Thank you for your support.