



Friday 23rd June, 2023

Blue Badges

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been carrying out an audit of Blue Badges held by Bowmansgreen families, to help us understand their prevalence across our school community and to inform decisions about the use of the staff car park by families and visitors.

We can no longer safely meet the demand from families, for the two disabled parking bays in the staff car park. The rising number of parent and carers' cars in the staff car park has often caused congestion, along the drive and in the car park itself, however it has taken some near-miss incidents to force an urgent review and re-think of the current situation.

To prioritise the safety of staff, pupils and their families, parents and carers with Blue Badges will no longer be able to drive into the car park unless in exceptional circumstances or they have been given priority due to the physical needs of the badge holder.

Throughout next week, we will contact the families who will have continued access to the staff car park. If you are not contacted, please understand that you will not be able to drive into the car park during the school day and we will expect you to find a safe place to park on the roads around Bowmansgreen.

We appreciate that this decision may cause frustration and concern for some families who have until now used the car park on a regular basis. We must however change what we have previously allowed, for the safety of our school community.

Please be reminded that Blue Badge holders can park on the yellow lines on Telford Road. Pupils in Y4, Y5 and Y6 can also use the back gate as independent walkers.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to ensure the safety of all members of our school community.

Yours faithfully,

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