### **CAR PARKING – NEW YEAR BUT SAME PROBLEM**

# Please do not do any of the following four things:

- 1. Park on the lane leading up to the school car park.
- 2. Use the lane and car park entrance as a turning area.
- 3. Stop your car in other areas that increase the risk of children or parents being involved in an accident such as on double yellow lines and the zig-zags.
- 4. Block access to the drives of local residents when you park.

The Rose'n'Bowl car park is available for parking and this is about a one-minute walk to the front gates of the school.

If the current situation continues then it is only a matter of time before a child is injured.

Don't be the person contributing to the injury of a child because of your car parking. As always thank you to the vast majority of parents who put the safety of the children above their personal convenience.

#### WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE ELSE IS GOING TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL:

If you have made arrangements with another parent, family member or friend to collect your child from school, it is very important that **you** inform the school office.

Please do not send the message about the change with your child or indeed for the person collecting the child to communicate this. We need to have this information directly from the child's parent or carer.

# **EARRINGS**

Only small round stud-type earrings can be worn by children for school. All other designs and types of earrings should not be worn. Earrings must be removed for P.E. If your child cannot do this themselves it should be done before they come to school.

Plasters can only be used within the 6-week period following piercing when the earrings cannot be removed. Plasters should be supplied from home.

## WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

The weather forecast for the next few weeks is indicating the possibility that the current cold weather is set to continue and possibly get worse. At present, there is a forecast for snow overnight on Monday and into Tuesday morning. Hopefully, this will not prove to be too severe and will not cause any disruption. As a precaution, and remembering the extreme circumstances that occurred last winter, the arrangements for adverse winter weather are published again below.

A decision to close will be usually taken by 7.30 a.m. This will be based on both local weather and road conditions and also those beyond Rossendale that may be affecting the ability of staff to get to school. It will also take into account the available weather forecast for next few hours and any weather warnings issued by the Met Office.

A message will be sent via the Mobile App and a similar closure message will be posted on the Home Page of the school website.

Local radio stations will not routinely be informed as the mobile app and website are faster ways to communicate with parents. However, in the unlikely event that the mobile app or website are not working then an announcement will be requested on Radio Lancashire. We will have no control over the timing of when this is broadcast. Also note that there are several Holy Trinity Primary Schools in the East of Lancashire so please listen carefully to avoid thinking our school is closed when in fact it is a different one.

If you are in any doubt, please telephone the school to find out if school is open or closed.

The mobile app and website will also be used to update parents on whether the school will be closed the next day or whether it will be re-opening.

Should the weather deteriorate (heavy and prolonged snow) during the school day once the school is open, the school will remain open until the usual time. However, a message may be sent home advising parents to come and collect their child early if possible.

CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	CLASS 2 GT	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	CLASS 1 / 2 J	99.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	CLASS 6B	99.4%
This week's Overall School Attendance Rate >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>		96.9%
The Attendance Rate since the Start of the School Year >>>>>		96.3%