

# Garden Fields J.M.I School

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*Growing Hearts and Minds*

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## School Update: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Traffic and Parking



We recently received this poster from the Hertfordshire Police Constabulary regarding parking rules near schools. The issues highlighted are ones that we suffer from in common with other schools. I have written to the council to see if they could use this poster for signs on our local roads as a permanent reminder of expectations around road use and parking.

Ultimately, we want to keep our pavements safe for children to use and roads safe to cross. We know that some of our school community live some distance away. If you can walk, scoot or cycle to school then please do! It's also healthier and better for the environment of course.



As many of you will know, there have been a lot of road works lately in our area which has caused even more difficulties. Our zebra crossing has recently disappeared due to the road works – I have also asked the county to reinstate this as soon as possible. In the meantime please do not park where it was, as this is a hazard to our children who are trying to cross over Townsend Drive to come into school.



Please note that with this email there is an attachment regarding the upcoming pedestrian crossing Refurbishment on Batchwood Drive near Batchwood Gardens.

Don't forget that it is **individual and sibling school photos on Monday!**

Have a good weekend everyone.

Mr Farrugia

