



## Hanley St Luke's C of E (Aided) Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Unacceptable Adult Behaviour

Yesterday, I sadly received another complaint from a local resident that abusive language and threatening behaviour had taken place at the rear of the school in the Wellington Terrace area at the end of the school day. This incident has been reported to the police as it was witnessed by pupils from our school and is clearly unacceptable and a safeguarding concern. The incident was parking related.

I know that many parents are concerned about the flagrant disregard for double yellow lines and other road markings and I witness this regularly at both ends of the school day. We have put a plea out to the local parking attendants but this does not seem to have any long term impact.

My only motivation in getting involved in these sorts of incidents is the safety of your children and in that I include, not only their physical safety in being able to cross roads without dangerous obstruction, but also protecting them from being witness to foul language and aggressive or threatening behaviours.

I have no magic wand but a very determined desire to change hearts and minds on this one so it is seen by our whole community as totally unacceptable. Your children deserve better so I hope you will support me in this. I will be discussing with staff ways we might include the children in designing posters etc to communicate this message but if you have further ideas please do speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Williamson  
Headteacher