

Update 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021



Good morning,

I am sorry to be emailing once again about issues with cars around the school. Whilst I have no authority over the road outside of school, I do have a responsibility for the safety of the children and families at Widewell. I have been made aware of parents driving far too fast along Lulworth Drive when children are coming to school and going home at the end of the day.

As many of our older children walk to and from school alone, and in the light of a 3 year old child being knocked over outside Oakwood School last week, I would ask everyone to slow down and think about the children first. I would also implore every one of you to make sure your children are safely strapped in to their seat before you drive away, even if someone else is waiting to take your parking space or you have somewhere you need to be.

Having lost my own brother in a car accident years ago and having taught in a school where we lost a child in a car accident, I am very aware of the long lasting implications that a devastating accident can have on individuals, families and the community.

No journey is worth a life.

Kind regards,

Claire Prynne