



Parents

Mrs West asked Police to monitor vehicles of parents who drive to school at pick up time as there were concerns around vehicles causing an obstruction to the highway.

Unfortunately, when we visited, there were a couple of vehicles causing an obstruction. In turn, obstructions could cause a danger to young children.

There is sufficient free parking available within a close proximity to the school and it would be our request that this is utilised at all times by parents.

Under the Highways Act 1980, it is an offence to, without lawful authority, obstruct the free passage of a highway and the person doing so would be liable to a fine not exceeding £50.00.

At this stage we will continue to monitor the situation with words of advice. However, if an improvement is not seen, we will have no option but to start dealing with offences in a more robust manner.

Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.

Sawbridgeworth, High Wych and Spellbrook Safer Neighbourhood Team.