



## Unsworth Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

The school council went outside onto Blackley Close and Chadderton Drive to conduct a Parking Survey on 29<sup>th</sup> January at 9.10am and again on 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 3.30pm. We looked at our findings and concluded that the main problems were:

- Double parking
- Reversing in dangerous places
- Parking on the pavement and blocking driveways
- Double yellow line parking
- Children crossing between cars and getting out of cars on the wrong side.

We found that on the days we surveyed there were more incidents in the morning compared to the afternoon.

Some parents have already signed and returned the Safer Parking Charter but we would like to ask all parents to sign the charter and send it back to school. A copy of the charter is overleaf. Please would you return it by the last day of term which is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March when there will be a raffle and 3 prizes will be drawn out.

Over the coming weeks we will be informing all children in assembly about our survey findings and the raffle prizes that can be won by returning the Safer Parking Charter. Look out for us on the school yard in the next few weeks as we will be promoting our safer parking campaign.

The school council would like to see all parents sign the charter to keep the children of Unsworth safe and work together with our residents.

Thank you

*The School Council*

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## Parents' Safer Parking Charter

I hereby agree to abide by the guidelines outlined within the Safe Parking Charter, which has been established by Unsworth Primary School, and Bury Council's Road Safety Team. This charter has been developed to improve the safety of children and adults attending Unsworth Primary School and improve the quality of life for those within the school environment. By signing up to this charter you agree to:

Drive safely, within the school area, adhering to the speed limits and driving in accordance with the Highway Code.

Not to park on Blackley Close or the junction of Blackley Close and Chadderton Drive. By keeping this area clear this ensures that parents and children can walk to and from the school gate safely.

Not to park on any double yellow lines.

Avoid parking in a way that would block or cause an obstruction to the school entrance/exit, residents' driveways and/or junctions.

Not mount the pavement when stopping or parking, allowing pedestrians to be able to walk on pavements and space for prams to pass.

Not to use the staff car park as a pick up or drop off point for your children. Parking permits can be issued for those with a disability badge or other reason why they need to use the school car park.

Park so that your child is able to leave the vehicle on the pavement side away from any conflict with traffic.

Pay particular attention for other children at the side and rear of the vehicle when parking, dropping off or setting off.

Avoid double parking, so as not to adversely affect the flow of traffic or access for emergency vehicles.

Not park too close to the School Crossing Patrol, so as not to make their job more difficult and dangerous, and to enable a safe gap to cross pedestrians.

Respect local residents and businesses by not parking in a way that blocks access or egress to their homes or premises.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

