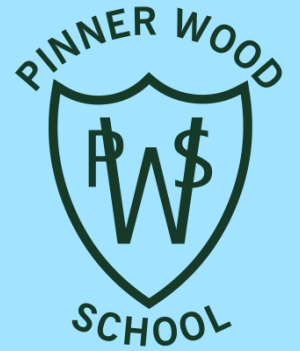




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Our Heart of our Community  
Value Ambassador



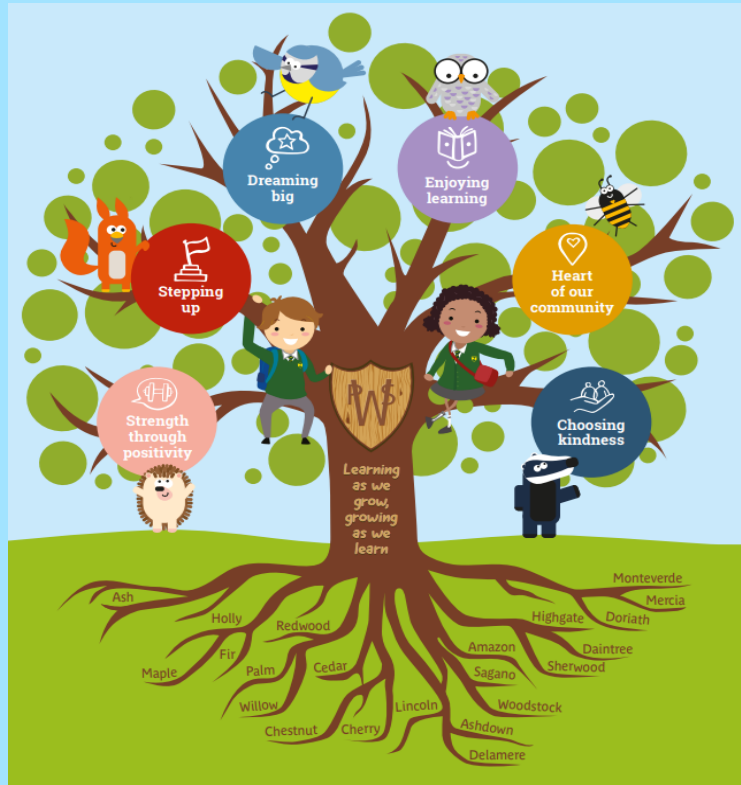
Presents to you...

**PARK SAFE, NOT SORRY.**



Pinner Wood School

# What is Important to us at Pinner Wood?



**Heart of our Community-** We wanted to help the Pinner Wood community and solve an ongoing problem.

**Step Up-** We stepped up to the challenge of solving the problem of the huge parking issue that occurs at the pick up and drop off times.

**Dreaming Big-** We dreamt big about how to solve the problem and came up with a few solutions.

**Enjoy Learning-** We enjoyed learning about each others ideas on what to do.

**Strength Through Positivity-** We kept on going when things were getting worse outside on the road.

**Choose Kind-** We are choosing kind to the school and everyone in it by presenting this problem to you today and raising awareness about this issue.

**Today we would like to show you what we did and what we want from you.**



# What we thought the Problem was?

- Every day the school receives a number of e-mail/ photos and phone calls from families and residents about parking/ road safety. This was becoming a problem.

What is the problem?	How do we know?
Families parking in the wrong places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Phone Calls</li><li>- E-mails</li><li>- What we see everyday</li><li>- Families commenting about the problem</li><li>- Children telling us</li></ul>
Limited parking around the school	
Children not feeling safe coming to school	
Families not feeling safe bringing their children to school	
The pavements/ drive ways around being blocked by cars	

We decided to take action- to 'Step Up' and use our voices to make a change!



# Getting the information... Our story

## *First....*

- The School Council got together and discussed the problem.
- We sat in our oracy circles and discussed ideas and things we would like to find out
- We invited Pinner Wood Families into school to share their thoughts.

## *Then...*

We decided to go and see for ourselves...

- We spent one week going out on the pavement before and after school.
- We investigated what was happening
- We split into groups and explored the problem.

**Group 1** - tallied bad parking.

**Group 2** - Interviewed families coming to school.

**Group 3**- Watched what was happening and recorded their observations.

We also surveyed all the children in Key Stage 2 to find out their thoughts.



# What did we find out- Tally Group 1 ?

We stood outside for 3 days - before school (8.30-8.50) and after school (3.10-3.25)

How many cars were parked illegally?	<i>Mon AM</i>	<i>Tues AM</i>	<i>Wed AM</i>
Number	25	28	20
	<i>Mon PM</i>	<i>Tues PM</i>	<i>Wed PM</i>
Number	16	9	7



- We noticed that more cars parked illegally in the morning as everyone was rushing to get to school.
- We notice that once people knew about our project – they stopped parking illegally.
- We noticed that the road works and temporary traffic lights in Pinner Hill Road made the parking around Pinner Wood easier as less cars were getting through.



# Results-Interview Group 2

We interviewed 30 families across the three days. We asked people on the way to and from school. Some tried to avoid us!

<u>How do you get to school?</u>	<i>Car</i>	<i>Walk</i>	<i>Other</i>
Number	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>
<u>How did you find it to park?</u>	<i>Easy</i>		<i>Hard</i>
Number	<b>6</b>		<b>18</b>

This is what families told us in the survey:

'People take up two spaces'

'We should ban stopping by the school gates as it holds up all the traffic in Latimer Gardens'

'I don't feel safe for my children to cross the roads near the school because of the constant traffic.'

'I don't let me children walk to school as the pavements are not safe around here.'

'People are parking on the roundabout and going straight through the middle of it. This is not safe for my child.'

'Drivers block our driveways' Local Resident.



# Results- What we see - Observation Group 3?

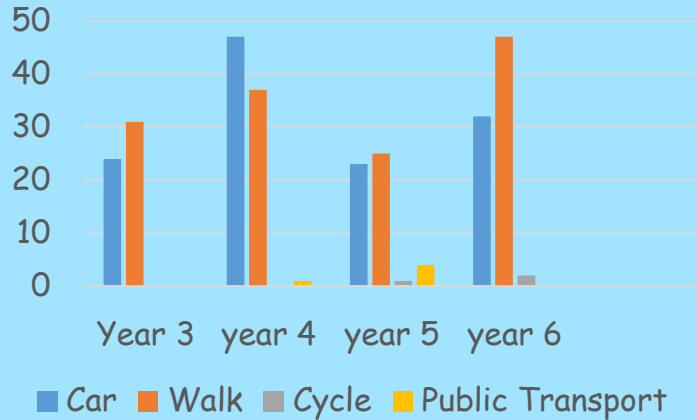
- Lots of cars parking on the pavement and blocking the footpath
- Cars parking on double yellow lines so it is hard to pass through the road.
- Cars not making use of the roundabout – driving across
- Cars reversing on the roundabout.
- Cars parking across driveways
- Cars dropping children off in front of the school gates.
- Cars stopping on the zig zag lines
- Cars badly parked – on double yellow lines
- Drivers shouting at each other.
- A young child left in the car whilst their grown up collected from school.
- Lots of parking on the other side of Latimer close – Bunknell Rise – a 2 ½ minute walk to Pinner Wood (We timed it!)



# What did we find out- Survey for Key Stage 2

## Classes

How do you get to School?



Pupil Comments

How easy is it to get to school (all pupils?)

Very Easy				Very Difficult
108				9

For those coming by car- How easy is it to get to school?

Very Easy				Very Difficult
14				47

How safe do you feel on the pavements around school?

Very Easy				Very Difficult
46				2

How easy do you find it to cross the road near school?

Very Easy				Very Difficult
99				10





# What have we done as a result

Have you seen our Video....

We will use this to promote safe streets with all of our families and children

Have you met our parking buddies Lucy, Steve , Kiera and Joey - The lovely Friends of Pinner Wood gave us a donation to purchase these.

We plan to shared our campaign with children and their families.



# We need you to do

## Can you help?

- Is there a safer solution?
- Can the lines be repainted?
- Can anything be done to stop the overcrowding/ driving on the pavements of Latimer Close?
- Please can we have a safe place to cross?

**The School Council and Leadership Team.  
Making Pinner Wood the Best Place to be!**



Thank you for giving up your time to visit us today and we appreciate your continued support.

We hope you have a good day!

