

BONNEVILLE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Tuesday 7th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

This morning, our Premises Officer was victim to a serious assault while managing the School Street operation outside our school. Thank you to everyone who has contacted the school in support. Julio is fine, considering the circumstances. Whilst the incident is being investigated by the police, we would be grateful for any witnesses to come forward to assist in the investigation. This includes any photographic or video evidence.

School Streets has been put in place to protect our children. Often parents park in places that provoke unnecessary confrontation, which really does need to stop. We all have a responsibility to do the right thing. If you occasionally park badly (in front of the barriers), or excuse your behaviour by believing it is only for a short moment, then you are also part of the problem.

This matter raises a really important issue on community relations with school staff. Whilst the incident this morning was obviously despicable, staff members are regularly abused in a variety of ways which is totally unacceptable.

Anybody who is abusive to staff will be banned from the school premises and where necessary, an anti-molestation order will be put in place so parents cannot come within 100 metres of the school building. This also includes unreasonable requests leading to harassment and abusive language over the phone.

We appreciate that the overwhelming majority of parents are supportive, and we really are grateful for this.

Regards,



Ms A. Parker
Executive Headteacher