6th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

 It is with great sadness that the disrespectful behaviour of some of our parents using the pub car park for school drop off and pick up has been brought to my attention.

Last week alone, Emma and Nick picked up 8 used facemasks, 2 yoghurt pot lids, 1 yoghurt pot, baby wipes, Mcdonalds wrappers (chip wrappers, dips, lids),  paper planes, and general waste re receipts etc.  Earlier this week there were more baby wipes.

Cars and trucks are being parked on the grass verges - these are soon to be planted with wild flowers for the Flower Power Project within the village.

Families have been using the pub garden and play area when the pub is closed. Any accidents would not be covered by the pub insurance, and this is not a public space.

The bin collection lorry has had difficulty accessing the bins and turning around – if they are not able to collect, the pub is charged for a bin collection later in the week.

 Emma and Nick have been patient since they took over the pub and have always communicated their concerns but at the moment there seems to be a complete lack of respect from a minority of parents.

Parking habits have become lazy rather than sensible and things have definitely slipped to worse levels than ever before.  If behaviour does not drastically improve within the next 2 weeks, we will be banned from using the pub car park and it will only be available for use by pub patrons.  This will not only impact parents but also staff, who rely upon the use of the car park on a daily basis.

Emma and Nick will be monitoring the situation but if things do not improve - our access and use of this much valued space will not be there for us.  Please be respectful and mindful when using the car park at all times.

Kind regards

Jane Bailey

Headteacher