



Cherry Orchard Primary School

"We care, we learn, we succeed"



School Council Road Traffic Survey Findings



As many of you saw, Cherry Orchard School Council conducted a Road Traffic Survey last week (Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st January)

Our findings show that there are many areas of safety that need to be addressed.

These include:

- Children getting out of cars just before/on the pedestrian crossing
- Adults pulling up on the zig zags to allow children out of cars
- Children getting out of cars that are not parked
- Children and adults not using the Zebra crossing
- Running across the Zebra crossing
- Children getting out of the car on the road side without really looking to see if safe
- Parking over resident's driveways - residents unable to leave their drives
- Long traffic queues, due to poor parking or people stopping their car to chat

However, one of the most *dangerous and worrying findings*, was the amount of people *driving up onto the pavement and parking, where other children and parents were walking*. We saw several examples of this; on occasion some children only just had enough time to move out of the way of the cars.

We are sure you will agree that this is a serious problem for our community and the safety of us all. We hope to raise awareness of how serious this situation is. Below are the actions that we will be taking. We hope that we have your full support in making Cherry Orchard Road a safer place to be!

ACTIONS

- All children to complete 'Road Safety' homework. Please see your child's homework sheet
- 'Road Safety' poster competition
- Banners with Road Safety messages displayed alongside the school
- Road Safety Assembly
- Ask our local Police Officers to increase patrols on Cherry Orchard Road at the start and end of the school day

Thank you for your continued support
Cherry Orchard School Council

