



Meadow View Primary School

October 2018

Here is a message from South Yorkshire Police.

Operation Dark Nights

26th October – 6th November 2018



Between the 26th October and 6th November 2018 South Yorkshire Police will deal with an increased number of reports of Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)

In order to tackle this increase we launch the Dark Nights Campaign during this period.

Dark Nights aims to help people safely enjoy events during this period by:

- Ensuring responsible retailing from shops selling items such as fireworks, eggs and flour which may be used in incidents of anti social behaviour
- Advising communities on precautions they can take to avoid becoming a victim of crime via social media and the SYP Alerts system
- Working with our colleagues from South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue to educate people about the dangers of misusing fireworks
- Extra police officers and PCSOs will be on duty during the evenings and on key dates like Halloween and Bonfire evening
- Partnership working with RMBC and teaming staff up to work together

We will use police powers only when we have to and these include measures such as:

- Dispersal notices – this is a power which police officers can use to instruct those engaging in anti-social behaviour to leave an area for 48 hours. Items likely to be used to engage in anti-social behaviour such as alcohol, fireworks or spray paint can also be confiscated under this power
- Enforcement of legislation around the discharge of fireworks in a public place
- Stop and Search powers – police officers may use these powers to search for articles made, adapted or intended for use in destroying or damaging property or to search for fireworks.



Parking on Meadowhall Road!

The Community Café are currently working with Cllr Ian Jones on how to improve the parking on the roads around school. Initially Cllr Jones would like parents to be more mindful and considerate when parking at the beginning and end of the school day. Cars are often seen parked on the pavement, often making it difficult for parents or local residents with prams, wheelchairs and mobility scooters. Please consider the safety of everyone when parking your car.

Parents; Please inform Community Café of improvements seen, or not, so we can inform Cllr Jones.

No smoking near schools!

The Parent Council are currently working with Sue Smith from Rotherham Public Health to pilot a new initiative to make not only the school grounds smoke free, but also for a child's journey to and from school.

If you would like to help with this project, please come along to the next Parent Council meeting.

Parent Council always welcomes new ideas to focus their work, please put your ideas in the gold box in reception.

