

## **Travelling to School/Car Parking**

The Governing Body of Newton Longville School set up a "Car Parking Working Group" some years ago to discuss the problems associated with car parking created outside School. The group included individuals from members of Staff, the Parish Council, local residents and Parent Governors, as well as close contact with the Police.

We now have a Travel Plan level 3 whose aim is to reduce the amount of traffic and encourage more pupils to walk or cycle. We have been given permission for parents to park in Longueville Hall car park and the Free Church car park.

Comments and complaints from local residents and parents were discussed at length and the following recommendations made:

- An informal one-way system to be followed. Cars should enter School Drive from Westbrook End **NOT** Brookfield Road, in order that cars travel in one direction thus relieving congestion. This system may involve a change in your normal route to School, but a few extra seconds spent on driving with care could save a child's life and greatly reduce some of the problems and stress involved.
- Cars to be parked on the left hand side of the road in the correct direction to move off after dropping off/collecting children. This avoids turning round in the very limited space available. Please park your car with consideration and above all safely. Take care not to block driveways or rights of way, including the main School car park entrance.
- Cars to be parked on the road **NOT** the pavement.
- Keep yellow zigzag lines clear at all times as this is where pedestrians should have a clear view of the road (in both directions) for safe crossing.