

## SCHOOL TRAFFIC AND CAR PARKING

The police have received complaints about congestion, the parking at school and that sometimes children are running along Low Road without supervision. A meeting was held between the Police, Highways department, Parish Council and school Governors to look at ways to resolve the situation.

Whilst car parking is not the responsibility of the school staff or Governors we recognise that parents should be supported in making the best use of the facilities available in order to avoid prosecution for road traffic offences. Under no circumstances should cars be parked on the yellow zig-zag area in front of the school gate. The single yellow line currently prohibits parking between 10.00am and 6pm. NYCC Highways have met with the police and they jointly concluded that there would no benefit from changing the waiting restrictions.

One of the issues that has arisen, is people are not using the one way system. Although this is voluntary, one of the benefits of school traffic flowing in the same direction is that it eases congestion and therefore reduces the risk of the road becoming blocked. The Police are concerned that at the moment emergency vehicles would be unable to get through either to the school or to local residents. Whilst we acknowledge that for some people this can seem onerous due to time and fuel costs, in the interest of the safety of our children we urge everyone including parents, carers and school staff to please respect the one way system.

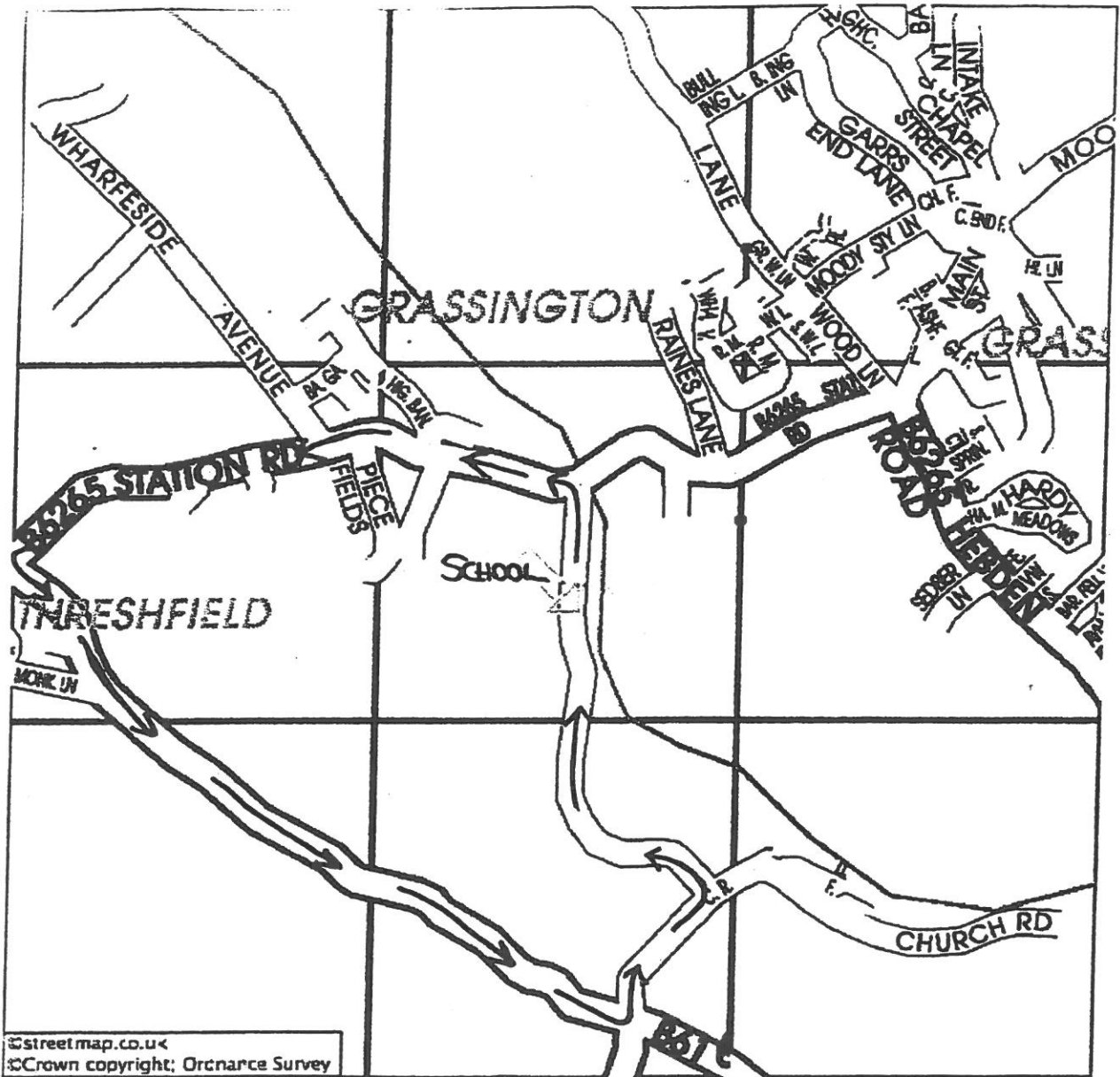
Another issue concerns the inconsiderate use of the car park. Vehicle users must appreciate the limited number of car parking facilities available and make best use of the spaces provided. Please ensure that you pull as far forward as possible in the car park without leaving wasted parking space between vehicles. Please remember that car parking is for dropping off and collecting children from school. We all need to be mindful of other people who may need to be on their way.

We appreciate that some children are able to walk to school. The Governing body are looking at the possibility of extending the footpath to meet with Station Road in Threshfield and also at road safety measures for those walking to/from Linton and Linton Falls.

We are continuing to work closely with the Police and Highways department to achieve a long term solution however this will take some time and your ongoing co-operation is greatly valued. Any constructive comments would be appreciated.

Threshfield School Governing Body

Map detailing the One-Way System



Keep Clear

**THINK!**

Don't Scream  
It's  
One  
Way

# PARKING PLAN

