



14th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Think before you park

We kindly ask all parents and guardians to carefully consider how they travel or park when dropping off and picking up their children from school. Whilst we understand that using a vehicle may sometimes be necessary, it's important to be mindful of where and how you park.

We've received numerous emails from residents and the Council highlighting concerns about dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

This behaviour not only jeopardises the safety of our children but also disrupts the flow of traffic and impacts the surrounding community. Recently, there has been an increase in vehicles being parked in no-parking zones, blocking access to school entrances, or parking on or obstructing driveways of nearby residents. These actions create unsafe conditions for both pupils and staff as they enter and leave the school. This is not the type of environment we want to create for our children.

We urge everyone to think about how you would feel if someone blocked your own driveway or acted inconsiderately toward your home. Please understand that parking responsibly is not just about following the rules, but about ensuring the safety and well-being of our entire community, especially the children. Emergency vehicles need clear access at all times, and we cannot afford to create hazardous situations through selfish or careless parking.

Where possible, we encourage walking, cycling, or scooting to school. Not only are these options healthier, but they also contribute to reducing traffic and air pollution around the school, helping to create a safer and cleaner environment for everyone. We kindly ask you to remember:

- Park legally and follow all parking rules and restrictions: It's essential for the safety of everyone.
- Park safely in designated areas: Avoid blocking traffic and never park in ways that could endanger pedestrians.



- Do not block school entrances or residents' driveways: Please consider how frustrating and stressful this can be for others.
- Be especially mindful of school children and elderly pedestrians: Their safety must always come first.
- Switch off your engine when stationary: Reducing pollution is a simple way to improve the air quality around our school.

We ask you to help us create a safer, more pleasant environment for our children, their peers, and our community as a whole. Let's lead by example and show our children the importance of respect, safety, and responsibility in everything we do, especially when it comes to their well-being.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Yours faithfully,



Mr E Aylett
Principal