

Parking outside of school

It has been brought to my attention by the school that there have been a number of issues with parking outside the school and surrounding streets, particularly at the children's home time.

As a result I have carried out a number of patrols and would agree with the school that the manner of some parking is unacceptable. I'd just like to take this opportunity to kindly remind everyone of a few points;

- Nobody should be forced into the road.
- Parking on pavements or across drop kerbs can obstruct and inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs, those with visual impairments, and people with prams and pushchairs.
- Cars parked on pavements can force the children into the road to face oncoming traffic.
- Keep clear markings are there to make sure that children can cross the road in and out of their school safely. These areas must be kept clear of stationary vehicles at all times.

I appreciate that home time is a busy period for footfall / vehicle traffic but the safety of the children is paramount to us all.

In a bid to improve the safety outside of the school, could I please ask that the surrounding streets and areas are utilised for parking in a safe and sensible way.

Kind Regards

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