

Wednesday 31st January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Considerate driving and parking around the school roads

Following several complaints from parents and our local neighbours, it has come to our attention that unfortunately some drivers are driving and parking dangerously and inconsiderately around the school entrance and exits.

We fully appreciate that driving children to school is a convenient choice for parents, however, the drop off and collection times are very busy, due to the large number of families around the school gates. We therefore must strongly urge you to think of the safety of ALL our children and refrain from waiting or parking on any of the yellow lines and zig zags around the school property. Road markings play an important part in reducing accidents and therefore must be adhered to as part of the law.

Please may we ask that all drivers remain vigilant of where they park, ensuring that you are mindful of high pedestrian areas where the families will be walking, as well as being considerate to our neighbours by not parking across their drives or private parking bays. Finally, may we also remind you to keep your speed to a minimum, and no greater than 20mph around the school.

Now that the mornings and evenings will be getting lighter and the weather will begin to get milder, we encourage parents and pupils to use more sustainable modes of transport to get to school such as walking and cycling. We have ample space for children to securely park their bikes during the day.

Thank you all very much in advance for your support and compliance with this important message and we hope together that we can continue to prioritise the safety of our children and the support of our neighbours by being more considerate.

With best wishes,

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