

DANGER !!

I would like to remind all parents about the measures we take to try and keep all of our children safe at the beginning and end of each day.

Parking near the school

Yesterday a local resident and a parent contacted me about the parking near school. Cars were blocking the pavement to such an extent that they could not walk their children along it. Upon asking motorists to please move off the zig zag lines, one parent was most offensive to her. This is a very bad reflection on the school and all of the parents who park sensibly and are courteous.

I have also been contacted about damage to cars parked outside school. Two cars have had their wing mirrors knocked off. Could I please ask motorists to drive carefully.

The junctions for Turnfurlong Lane and Webster Road should not be blocked by parked cars as this causes major congestion.

Traffic and Parking

It is prohibited to stop/park on the zig zag lines or on the pavement.

Offenders can be issued with a fine. It creates a hazard, especially for the children, and no one should do this - even for a few seconds. Registration numbers will be recorded and passed on to the police.

Staff Car Parks

No one should come in to the staff car parks or use the gateways to reverse in. This includes dropping off for Breakfast Club in the mornings. Pedestrians should not cut through them but use the proper entry gates. Teachers will stop children from going across car parks, even if their parents are instructing them to do this.

Walking to school

We encourage parents to take every opportunity to walk their children to school. This would help alleviate many of the problems outside school at the start and end of the day. If you drive to school, please park away from the school in order that your child can walk part of the way. This will greatly ease congestion outside and is by far the healthier option, also providing the opportunity to teach road safety. If you have a buggy or dog, please ensure you move away from the gate to allow children through safely.

Thank you for your co-operation.