



15th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parking Update and Guidance

We are very conscious of the increased traffic flow on the roads around school during drop off and pick up times. We are reviewing the current gate procedure and the parking situation, doing everything we can to make the area as safe as possible for the children and their families.

With regards to the land around Cooperative Funeral Care, we are in talks with local Parking Enforcement to see if there is any possibility to issue tickets for parking in this area. We are looking at new, immediate ways to deter parking by introducing A-frame signage and creating a clear walkway with cones which started this week. We are also requesting that all parents avoid parking here as it's a danger to our children.

The children's safety is paramount and as part of this review, may we politely remind everyone to adhere to the following guidance:

- Please queue for the gates close to the wall to keep the pavement pathways clear (we are currently reviewing the gate/drop off/pick up procedure)
- For any parents/carers who drive their children to school, please **do not** park on the yellow lines and **do not** leave engines on when parking up near school. Idling cars lead to increased air pollution around school, which has a negative impact on the health of children, staff, families and local residents - particularly those with asthma.
- The yellow lines are also there to keep our children safe as they come to school. Please **do not** park on the zig zag or double yellow lines at any time, and please **do not** park on the single yellow lines during pick-up and drop-off times. Only those with a Blue Badge are permitted to park on single or double yellow lines.
- The **yellow zig zag lines** outside our school have signs listing hours of operation. No cars are to park, or wait with their engines running, on the zig zag lines or the single yellow lines that run between the zig zags between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday-Friday.



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- Those holding a **Blue Badge** may park on single or double yellow lines for up to three hours if it is safe to do so, but not within 15 metres of a junction or where there are restrictions on loading or unloading – indicated by yellow kerb dashes and/or signs on plates. This means that although Blue Badge holders are not allowed to park on the zig zag lines, they are allowed to park on the single yellow lines that run between the zig zags on the same side of the road as the school building.

Kind regards,

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