



Dear Parents,

26th April 2019

Once again I feel it is necessary for me to write to you about inconsiderate, dangerous and poor parking around school. I was informed yesterday of several cars parked on the corners of Venables Drive, which were severely restricting access and visibility for pedestrians. Cars parking inconsiderately, blocking driveways, parking on corners or on zigzag lines cause danger for other drivers and pedestrians. This also increases the risk of harm to children trying to cross the road safely as well as causing problems for local residents. As I have made clear in previous letters, it could be considered to be an offence to park or drop off children on the yellow zones. If an obstruction is caused, fixed penalty notices can and will be issued. I have contacted our Community Support Officer and they have assured me they will be conducting visits and issuing tickets to offenders.

Furthermore, if you are waiting in your car to collect your child(ren) please **do not** leave your engines running - this not only has a significant impact on health and our environment but is also a Road Traffic offence.

I know the vast majority of you always park appropriately and with consideration and that most of you probably find the regular communication about this frustrating. However, I do feel very strongly that **this message must be repeated** until the problems have been resolved.

It is important that you collect your child(ren) swiftly at the end of the school day. Please leave the site promptly. Children must not play on the school field and grass areas after 3:30pm.

The school car park is strictly for staff only and children must not be dropped off or collected from this area at any time. Adults and children must not "cut across" school car parks and grass areas - please stay on the designated pathways.

The ongoing safety and welfare of our pupils is of paramount importance at all times. Our Road Safety team will continue working closely with the Community Police on these issues.

Please pass this message on to carers, childminders, grandparents and friends and family who may also drop off, pick up and park around the school. Thank you for our support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Arnold
Headteacher