

PARKING

We are writing to inform you of the many concerns raised regarding parking outside the school.

Whilst we appreciate that it can be very difficult to find a parking space on the road outside the school, if all parents could park safely and courteously, when dropping-off or collecting children and avoid causing congestion, this would lower the risk to our children and families.

To ensure we create a safe environment outside school, please follow this guidance:-

When arriving by vehicle at school, please leave sufficient time to park safely and legally.

DO NOT park or stop on the yellow zigzag markings outside the school front gate.

Rule 238 from the Highway code states

*You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.*

DO NOT park half on and half off the road (on the pavement). Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams or pushchairs.

DO NOT park in the Wellington Pub car park.

This is privately owned land and the school does not have the landowner's permission to use.

DO NOT use the residents' driveways opposite the school to turn round your vehicle.

If you do park on the road outside school, please **SWITCH OFF** your engine.

We have asked our local police officer to complete regular visits to our area and speak to people who are parked illegally.

Alternative parking can be found at the village hall (opposite Mulholland's butchers).

This is **ONLY** a 3 minute walk away.

Thank you for your co-operation and consideration for making the start and end of the school day safer for all our children.

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