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Dear Parent/Carer

Polite notice - Parking, drop-off and pick up reminder

STAFF CAR PARKS



We have had a few incidents reported recently concerning parents/carers using the school staff car parks to drop off and pick up their children. School car parks are for **staff only**. There are limited spaces and it is crucial that our staff can park on their arrival at school so that they are able to prepare for the day rather than searching for somewhere to park. This includes dropping off for breakfast club at 8:00 am, which is when many of our staff are arriving in school. Alternative parking is available at B&M, who have kindly given permission for our parents/carers to use their car park. This also gives you an opportunity to enjoy a short walk with your child. The drop-off zone is also available from 8:25 am, where you don't even need to leave your car!

DROP-OFF ZONE



The drop-off zone opens at 8.25 am and closes promptly at 8.40 am. We are not able to keep it open after this time, as it is staffed by Teaching Assistants who need to be in class immediately after this to support the children with their learning. We do realise that there is sometimes queuing traffic in the morning, which causes a hold up at the drop-off zone. Unfortunately, this is out of our control and often caused by parents who insist upon driving up Kitchener Road, where we have advised that traffic will flow much more freely if everyone travelled down Kitchener Road. This is out of our control and therefore delays can be unavoidable.

*****Please DO NOT abuse our staff at the drop-off zone – they do an amazing job helping to keep your children safe*****

ROAD SAFETY



We have also received reports of children running across the car parks at the end of the day, in front of cars that are trying to leave the school grounds. This is extremely dangerous and could result in serious accidents, injuries and/or damage to cars. Please remind your child(ren) of road safety awareness when they are arriving or leaving the school grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation and for working with us to keep the school a safe place for all.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Hollis
School Secretary

