



## Parking at school

Car parking at the beginning and end of the school day is a problem at most primary schools. Children and parents arrive and depart in a relatively short period of time and this causes congestion. Irresponsible and illegal parking negatively affects everyone. Ultimately though, it is the children that will suffer most if people don't park safely and show consideration for others. All of us have a collective responsibility to keep others safe, which is why the school has parking guidelines that everyone has a responsibility to follow.

We respectfully ask all parents and visitors to the school to follow these guidelines:

- Do not drive or park in School Lane or the lower end of Pilgrims Way between 8.30am – 9am and 3.10pm – 3.40pm as shown in red on the map overleaf
- Walk to school if you can
- If you are travelling by car and approach the school from the village please park at the Stoke Inn or in surrounding roads (not School Lane or the lower end of Pilgrims Way) and walk up to the school
- If you are travelling by car and approach the school from the direction of Nempnett Thrubwell please park in Home Orchard and walk down to the school
- Do not at any time except in an emergency park on the school grounds
- Do not stop or park on the yellow zigzag lines: **it is an offence to do so**
- Respect the rights to safe passage for other road users, cyclists and pedestrians
- Respect our neighbours who live close to the school.

If you have any comments about parking around the school or on our parking initiatives, please contact Mr Hewett. Please **do not** approach a driver directly as altercations outside school are unpleasant and frightening for the children. Parking enforcement is controlled by the local authority and the police, the school has no jurisdiction outside of the school premises, so please report traffic offences to these organisations as well as ourselves. As adults we should be providing a role model for the children and we would hope that all parents would value our Christian ethos of respecting others and show children how this is done.

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