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SOUTHPORT POLICE STATION,
ALBERT ROAD,
SOUTHPORT,
MERSEYSIDE, PR9 0LL

RE: School Time Parking Issues Sunny road/ST Cuthberts road

Dear Parents,

We are responding to complaints made by local residents regarding parking on SUNNY ROAD and ST CUTHBERTS ROAD, involving parents parking and waiting outside residents homes on drop kerbs, preventing residents from being able to get out of their addresses.

Drivers have also been parking on the double yellow lines with kerb markings and yellow school zig zag lines, causing obstructions and putting the lives of children in danger. Drivers who park like this could receive a PCN (Penalty Charge Notice) / fine.

I have alerted the Civil Enforcement Officers (Traffic wadens) and have been patrolling the area myself, offering warnings to parents parked illegally. Anyone caught causing an obstruction will receive a fine from myself, while the Civil Enforcement Officers will be issuing PCN's to parents parked illegally.

To help identify if you are parking illegally, I have attached a copy of the Highway code underneath:

Rule 243

DO NOT stop or park.

- **near a school entrance**
- **anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services**
- **at or near a bus or tram stop or taxi rank**

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- on the approach to a level crossing/tramway crossing
- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- where you would force other traffic to enter a tram lane
- **where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles**
- **in front of an entrance to a property**
- on a bend
- where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities **except** when forced to do so by stationary traffic.

Rule 247

Loading and unloading. Do not load or unload where there are yellow markings on the kerb and upright signs advise restrictions are in place (see pages 115-116). This may be permitted where parking is otherwise restricted. On red routes, specially marked and signed bays indicate where and when loading and unloading is permitted.

Law RTRA sects 5 & 8.

Regards,

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