

Together in the Pursuit of Excellence

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Safe Parking Reminder

It has become apparent since returning to school, that we must highlight the need for safe and sensible parking at the end of the school day to ensure the safety of our pupils and to avoid congestion at the bus park exit gate. We realise that parking is always an issue outside schools, but we encourage you to park at a reasonable distance from the school gates, to keep everyone safe.

It has come to our attention that a number of cars are being parked on the pavement directly opposite the bus park exit on Box Lane up to the corner of Birch Road, which is causing danger and congestion. We politely request that families do not park along this stretch of pavement. From the 16th January you will notice staff outside monitoring this area at the end of the day.

We need to keep this exit as clear as possible to enable safe crossing for pupils, and safe exit for our school buses.

What can you do to help keep everyone safe around our school gates?

Please don't:

- Block the road emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access
- Park on yellow lines, zig zags or block the school entrances
- Park on the pavement, across dropped kerbs or across resident's driveways
- Park opposite or within ten metres of a junction
- Park opposite / next to the bus park exit
- Park on the bus park

These changes will hopefully make a real difference to the congestion around our school, making the school run smoothly and far safer for everyone.

We really appreciate your support in working with us to keep our school community safe.

Kind regards,

Heidi Thurland

Headteacher

