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Dear parents,

This is a reminder from the Road Safety Team, after reports of dangerous and illegal parking from certain parents at Elliston Primary Academy. All signage and markings are enforceable outside the school and we have scheduled regular visits from the Civil Enforcement Officers to monitor the area and may issue Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) to parents parked in contravention of the markings. These restrictions are in place for the **SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN/PARENTS** at your school.

1. Yellow zig zag lines outside schools indicate the length of road where stopping is strictly prohibited during the times shown on the upright sign. In the case of Elliston Primary Academy vehicles must not stop on these markings Monday to Friday between the hours of 8-9am and 3-4pm. Any vehicle which is observed to be stopped on the zig zags will receive an instant Penalty Charge Notice. **The zig zags lines are there to safeguard children's lives as they allow a clear view of the road.**
2. Double Yellow Lines: Parking is prohibited on double yellow lines at any time although you may stop to load or unload or drop off a passenger. However, this should only be where the driver feels it is safe to do so and the vehicle should only be stopped for as long as it takes to get the passenger in or out of the vehicle. If parents wish to accompany their child into school we would strongly advise they park in a location that is not subject to any parking restrictions, in order to avoid receiving a Penalty Charge Notice.
3. It is a contravention to double park. The police can issue penalty charge notices to vehicles parked more than 50cm from the edge of the kerb line. Park safely further away and walk your child to the school.

We thank all parents who comply with current restrictions and would like to take the opportunity to remind all drivers to park legally, safely and with consideration for local residents who live in the area.

As you aware the Road Safety team and Elliston Primary Academy will work closely together to ensure the safety of pupils going to and from school and we want this to continue successfully.

The Road Safety Team