

St. Peter's Primary School



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Car Parking and Pupil Safety

Dear parents and carers,

Following an accident on Cherry Tree Close yesterday, I need to communicate how concerned I am about the parking at St. Peter's during the drop-off times and the safety of our pupils.

Parking responsibly – as with the majority of primary schools in the country, we do not have a 'parent' car park. If you do need to drive to drop off or collect your child, please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of our neighbours and remember that parking on any zig-zag lines at any time of day is prohibited.

Reminder – all our parking spaces are for Blue Badge holders only.

The drop off area is a NO PARKING zone and is clearly marked in this way. I have a duty of care to safeguard all pupils. Please expect to be told to move your vehicle if you choose to disregard this polite request.

As a school, we speak to the children regularly about road safety and keeping safe when crossing the road but it is difficult for us to control road awareness beyond the confines of the school site, so we are asking for your help. Please help us to ensure that children have a happy and safe journey into school each morning by considering one of the following:

Walking wherever possible – not only is this a healthy way to get some exercise but it supports the local community with congestion. In addition, it is much better for the environment.

Car sharing – does anybody live near you? Could you take it in turns to drive in and collect your children to ease the congestion outside the school at key times of the day?

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. Please remember that St. Peter's is located in a residential area but if we each take some personal responsibility, we can make sure that our school area is a safe place.

We appreciate your support in this matter and thank those who drive and park responsibly,

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Heather Yarnold, Head of School

