



Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we are limited for parking and stopping space here at our school site. Probably the most reliable place to park is ASDA, a short walk from school. We also actively encourage children to walk, scoot or cycle to school where this is possible.

If you choose to drive closer to school, please take particular care when doing so. Parking on double yellow or zigzag lines can be very dangerous, causing passing cars to veer further into the road and, in some cases, onto the pavement.

Members of the public have reported several such incidents recently, where they were concerned about the danger to our pupils. As a result, the civil parking enforcement team (traffic wardens) have increased their presence at the site. They visited last Wednesday and noted the details of many cars who would normally receive automatic fines, giving advice to drivers accordingly. They have informed me that they will be returning in the next few weeks and that visits beyond that will be more regular.

A new Traffic Regulation Order came into effect on September 4th 2018, making it an offence to stop or park on the markings at any time, even to drop off or pick up passengers. From the start of the new school year, any vehicle parked on these markings may be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice of £70.

The zones are marked off to keep the space outside of schools free from parked vehicles so that children can be seen more easily when crossing the road. They also help to provide a clear field of vision for other vulnerable road users when they are crossing the road.

In order to ensure the safety of all our pupils and to avoid the likelihood of an automatic fine, please do park safely and legally each morning and afternoon for drop-off and collection.

If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,
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