



Principal: Mrs C. Roberts



The Heath Family (NW)  
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Dear Parents & Carers,

**RE: PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL & IN VILLAGE**

Over the last couple of weeks I have received several complaints again from our neighbours in the village regarding parking at the start and particularly the end of the school day.

Complaints mainly focus on a small number of individuals who have blocked driveways (or made access to driveways particularly tight through inconsiderate parking) and, in one case – a maroon peugeot, actually parking on someone's drive itself! This is totally unacceptable. What makes this even more embarrassing for the school is that the driveway they parked on is only a short number of steps away from the church car park, which you all know Rev. Felix is happy for us to use. Other complaints centre around parking across driveways and refusing to move when approached and using driveways as a turning point. I have today informed the Police of these incidents and also instructed our neighbours to call 111 should they have any further issues.

The vast majority of our parents are considerate and sadly it is a small number of them who are causing problems and difficulties for both the school and the villagers.

We have suggested on several occasions that parents try to operate a one way system on Chester Road travelling down the hill towards the pub on the left to avoid the need for U Turns, which are dangerous to pedestrians and oncoming traffic allowing for parents to exit at the bottom of Chester Road by the Ring O' Bells and travel back up the dual carriageway towards the motorway roundabout. I would be very grateful if parents could stick to this where possible. Chester Road simply isn't wide enough for parked cars plus traffic flowing in both directions. I am also aware that some parents with buggies are forced to walk in the road as the footpath isn't wide enough. This again is another reason to try to limit the traffic flow to one direction.

As for those parents thinking that they are an exception and can act above the law and different to everyone else by dropping off in the bus stop, on the zigzags or on the double yellow lines, having spoken with the Police today they have asked us to note down registration numbers of cars breaking the law and pass them on to them. You have now been warned again!

Please, for the safety of all our children and parents, be considerate of other people and our village residents and park or drop off legally and safely.

Kind regards

Carolyn Roberts  
Principal

