



Dear Parent/Guardian

As you may be aware there have been a number of complaints locally from residents and parents regarding parking of vehicles and school drop off and pick up times. The purpose of this letter is to appeal generally to all parents who park vehicles near to the school during peak periods and also to warn of the positive action that the Police and Council Wardens can take should offences be committed.

The safety of your children is paramount and with that in mind sensible parking of cars can play a significant part in protecting them, such as; Not parking near to a junction, Not parking on yellow lines, Not double parking where the road narrows and Not parking on pavements.

Local residents have reported that some parents attending at the local school obstruct access to their driveways, something that is not acceptable and extremely inconsiderate to the residents.

Whilst we do not want to issue penalty notices to vehicles parking illegally or obstructing access to drives or pavements, we are at the stage where we are left with no choice with some drivers who continue to park illegally or inconsiderately.

The Police are working closely with the Council Wardens and together with the local PCSOs they regularly attend school locations and will take positive action against offending car owners.

It is fully appreciated that we all have busy and stressful lives as parents, but this it is no excuse to say "I only parked for a few minutes", when blocking a drive, or parking on the pavement, etc. If you live local enough to consider walking to school, in good weather, then this will greatly assist with the volume of cars at the school location at peak times, plus it promote a healthy activity for your children.

Please work with us with regards to considerate and legal parking for the benefit of the local residents and the safety of your children.

Yours Faithfully

Sgt Greenhalgh