



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

16th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Parking

Unfortunately, I am writing to you again, following concerns raised from a number of concerned parties, with regards to problems with inconsiderate parking around school from one or two of our parents/carers.

This week we have received a concern with regards to how children are dropped off at the start and end of the day alongside how parents are parking at these times without due consideration to road markings or the Highway Code, including parking very close to or at junctions. Part of the concern was pupils then being able to cross safely given the increasing amounts of traffic at key points of the day. I have also had concerns shared where there have been a few near misses with cars dropping pupils and driving away whilst other pupils are crossing the roads. We also continue to have concerns raised by residents with regards to parking and about the reaction of some of our parents/carers if they are asked to move their cars.

Whilst I fully acknowledge that it is extremely busy at the beginning and the end of the school day around the school site, I would urge that you continue to be considerate to both our school community and to the local residents and not park in inappropriate places, obstruct roads or across other people's property. Also, please do not park on the public footpath as it makes it dangerous with the numbers of people using them. Please park legally allowing the safe use of the road and pavements for all. If we could please treat local residents and the local and school community with respect as this will support the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and families and hopefully ensure that a near miss does not become something much more serious.

Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Mulley'.

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