



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

23rd March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Road Safety

I am writing to you with regards to a conversation we have had today with a parent and local resident. She contacted the school as she is concerned about parking congestion outside the school, both at the beginning and the end of the day, and also with regards to road safety and speed of cars when travelling on the roads around the school site. With the safety of our pupils our priority, this is obviously a concern given the number of children arriving at and leaving the school site each day and the fact that the consequences of this could be potentially fatal.

Whilst I acknowledge that it is extremely busy at the beginning and the end of the school day around the school site it is imperative that we all take care when travelling local to school. Please be considerate when dropping off and collecting your children at the beginning and end of the day. Drive carefully when in the vicinity of school, within the speed limits and with an awareness of our pupils and families at all times. As you will know we have a staggered start times in place at the start and end of the day in response to the current pandemic and this should mean we have a reduced number of vehicles around the site at any one time. It also means that the doors and gates remain open for longer so please don't worry if you are running a little late. We would much prefer pupils arriving a couple of minutes late than us be faced with a serious accident.

Finally, please park legally allowing the safe use of the road and pavements for all. Please do not park on the footpaths as it makes it dangerous with the numbers of people using them, particularly given the fact they are already fairly narrow. If you are just dropping your child off, please park up and ensure their safe exit from the vehicle on to the pavement so they can then walk safely into school. The closer to school you get the more congested it is so if you are able to park further away or even walk all the way to and from school this would be appreciated. By staying alert to your surroundings and to other road users and to pedestrians we will hopefully be able to ensure the safety of all which is imperative. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support. If you do have any questions or any further concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

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