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Re: Parking

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please be reminded that the areas on St. Wilfrid's Road and Rectory Lane marked with yellow zig-zag lines are to be kept clear between the times of 8.00am until 5.00pm, Monday to Friday. This is to keep our children safe and allow an unrestricted view for approaching drivers and riders or children wanting to cross the road. Also, you are not permitted to park in the Bus Stop zone at any time.

Please be advised that you are not allowed to park on double yellow lines, unless you are a disabled blue badge holder.

When parking on Rectory Lane and St. Wilfrid's Road, where there are no yellow lines, please consider pedestrians as many cars are parked partly on the pavement. This may restrict access for members of the public, in particular parents with prams and push chairs and wheel chair users.

When using the school car park, please park vehicles in the parking bays only. If there are no spaces available, please find alternative parking and **do not** park vehicles in areas other than within the bays. We are experiencing an increasing volume of problems, where vehicles have been left outside of bays, blocking in other vehicles. This can also make the car park dangerous for drivers and pedestrians.

I would also like to inform you that we have recently installed four CCTV cameras, which cover the front car park only. This is to increase personal safety of pupils, staff and visitors, reduce the risk of crime, to protect the school buildings, support the police in a bid to deter and detect crime and to allow the school office staff to monitor the electronic gates.

For Health and Safety reasons, the car park gates are locked between 8.30am and 9.00am, and 3.00pm and 3.30pm. This is to ensure that there is no vehicle movement and so that the site is safe for our children and families. Vehicles, including blue badge holders, cannot access the car park, unless there has been a specific request in writing to Governors and this has been approved.

Thank you for your support and co-operation as we strive to ensure that the school site is as safe as it can be for our children and families.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Colothan
Headteacher



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