

# School Parking



## KEEP THE **ZIG-ZAGS** CLEAR - NO EXCUSES!

When taking children to school teach them to **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN** and **THINK** before they cross the road.

### **THE ZIG-ZAGS ARE THERE FOR A PURPOSE:**

To provide a clear area in which children can cross more safely.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER**

- ✓ Drivers cannot see small children hidden by parked cars.
- ✓ Don't let very young children out on their own.
- ✓ Make sure that they know roads are dangerous.
- ✓ Because of their size, children cannot see if the road is clear from behind parked cars.
- ✓ When children go to and from school, there is usually a lot of traffic.

# INCONSIDERATE PARKING

## SCHOOL ENTRANCES

If you travel to school by car, do not stop (even to drop off or pick up) on "School - Keep - Clear" markings. Park well clear of the school entrance to provide a clear area where children can be seen. It is an offence to stop on school Keep Clear markings. A stationary vehicle can prevent a driver seeing a child crossing the road. Don't be pressured by bad weather into parking too close to the school - better a wet coat than a visit to the A&E!

## DO NOT PARK ON PAVEMENTS

Inconsiderate drivers who park their vehicles wholly or partially on the pavement not only cause danger - but also commit an offence of obstruction. They cause danger to pedestrians, especially children and parents with prams and pushchairs.

## DO NOT OBSTRUCT

You only visit the school twice a day, so why ruin the quality of life of residents? Parking across or near driveways obstruct the views of those trying to manoeuvre in and out of them. It is also anti-social behaviour.

**There is a parking problem in this area.**

**Always think before you park or you could be responsible for a tragedy.**

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking is a safety hazard and is also an offence. Enforcement is carried out by Civil Enforcement Officers and the Police.



### Avoid parking near school entrances

No stopping or dropping off. Remember children need to see and be seen to cross the road.



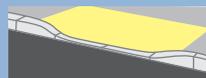
### White or yellow lines

Please respect these lines which are informing you how to avoid creating a danger.



### Bus stops

Keep clear. No stopping or dropping off.



### Dropped Kerbs, Ramps and Tactile Paving

Please help the disabled to have access to safer crossing places.



### Junctions

Parking within ten metres of a junction will restrict a driver's vision. Could this be your fatal mistake?



### Driveways

Please be courteous and do not block access or exit to properties. The owner has a right to access the road.



### Parking Signs

Ignore these and you may be given a Penalty Charge Notice.



For further information, help or advice please contact your local Road Safety Office 01325 406695