

# Please Read! Urgent! Please Read!

Dear Parents

I have, over the past few weeks, received a number of calls from parents concerned about the traffic and movement of vehicles at the start and end of the school day. In a couple of instances, one witnessed by myself, this has endangered the safety of other road users and even our children as they come to school.

I would remind all parents of the code of practice when dropping off and picking up your child/children:

- Vehicles **MUST** always be parked legally so as not to cause an obstruction.
- Do **NOT** park on the zig zag and double lines outside the school (even just for a minute!)
- Do **NOT** park too close to the main entrance as this must be kept clear for emergency vehicles.
- Please do not simply pull alongside the parked cars outside school to allow your children to 'jump in'.

As you know it is *illegal* to park directly outside the school and if doing so, you are putting your own, and other people's children, at risk!

For the safety of all our children please make the effort to park away from the entrances and walk the short distance to the school gates.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Jo Jones

(Headteacher)