



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PARKING

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Re: Parking**

Concerns have been raised about parking around the school at peak times. Examples of poor parking have included blocked pavements, obstructed driveways, parking over dropped curbs, on zig-zag road markings and other access points.

This seriously increases the risk of harm to children trying to safely cross the road, as well as causing access problems for local residents.

To help minimise the risk to children and ease the disruption to residents by those that park in this way, Luton Council's Parking Enforcement Team will be conducting an operation to enforce the law surrounding zig-zag road markings and, if necessary prosecute those who park illegally.

Drivers, who have not done so to date, are asked to park legally and considerately, away from the school entrances and residents' driveways.

Please do not park or pull over to drop children off in front school entrances, driveways, zig-zag road markings dropped curbs or on the roundabout outside school. Please also avoid parking in front of the pedestrian entrance to the school site.

Failure to do so could result in a prosecution leading to a **fine** or even **penalty points** being issued for certain offences.

### **What can you do to help?**

There are a number of ways you can help resolve this community matter:

- those living nearby can avoid the cost and inconvenience to themselves and others by walking children to and from school
- parents and carers can consider lift sharing with friends and/ or neighbours
- allow yourself more time to find safe considerate parking and walk to school from there

We would like to thank in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter and would like to thank the vast majority of our parents and carers who either walk to school with their child or park considerately.

Your help and efforts to resolve this issue is appreciated by both schools.

Yours sincerely,

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