

Road Safety Reminder: Fetcham

Incidents of antisocial driving, parking and behaviour are a growing concern outside our school. It is necessary to remind all road users of their rights, responsibilities and the law. There are also 'unwritten' gestures of goodwill that could be withdrawn if the issues persist.

ENFORCEABLE 20mph ZONE

1. The areas around both Fetcham schools have a Traffic Regulation Order. This means that, during the times shown on the signs, this is enforceable. Enforcement is carried out by Traffic Wardens and Surrey Police.
2. The road to the side/rear of Fetcham Village Infant School (The Street) has enforceable yellow lines painted. Please do not park near to this gate as it causes a dangerous blockage on the highway.

PARKING: Many residents regularly complain to both schools and the local police that their driveway access is restricted during school drop off and pick up. Please can road users park carefully – It is an offence to entirely block a driveway and restrict a resident's access. As a gentle reminder, The Highway Code states the following in terms of parking:

Section:

- 238: You MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping
- 242: You MUST NOT leave your vehicle or trailer in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road.
- 243: DO NOT stop or park near a school entrance
- 243: DO NOT stop or park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- 243: DO NOT stop or park in front of an entrance to a property
- 243: DO NOT stop or park on a bend

Fetcham Village Hall car park: Parking in the Fetcham Village Hall car park at drop off and pick up is a GOODWILL GESTURE on behalf of the Village Hall. This gesture is roughly between the hours of 8:40 and 9:10am and 15:00 and 15:20. This is a privilege not a right. Please do not park here at any other time. The Village Hall committee could withdraw and restrict this use at any time. Please do not upset a fragile local agreement that is already becoming threatened.

Oakfield Junior School: Please do not park in the staff car park directly at the front of the school. Please use the 10 marked bays at the front of the Catholic Church.

Other locations to note:

The Bell: This car park is private and for use of the patrons of The Bell public house. Whilst the Landlord is happy for the car park to be used – please ensure this is for dropping off and picking up only.

Sight for Surrey/ Rentwood car park in School Lane: Please do not park in this area. This is private/ Surrey County Council property.

Church of the Holy Spirit (next to Oakfield Junior School): Please do not park in the rear car park for pick up and drop off.

NOTE: If you witness antisocial behaviour/ parking, please report this to Surrey Police using the non-emergency number by dialling 101, providing as much detail as possible. If you notice any highway/ road defects in the local vicinity of the schools, you can report this online by using this link:

<https://www.surrey.police.uk/contact-us/report-online/report-anti-social-behaviour-and-driving>