

# Ocker Hill Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Parking Issues

Unfortunately, once again, I need to bring to your attention problems we are having with inconsiderate parking at drop off and pick up times. To help keep everyone safe please comply with the following guidance:

1. Please **DO NOT** block local resident's driveways when you park. You may think that, because you will only be there for a short time, it is not a problem but it can have significant impact on the residents. They may need to leave their driveway for an emergency or they may have an appointment to keep. Please think of the impact of your parking from their point of view. Would you be tolerant if someone blocked your car in at home and you were unable to leave your property?
2. Please **DO NOT** park on the zig-zags outside school, even for a short-time or if you are late. These markings are there for safety reasons. The area is regularly patrolled and fines have been and will continue to be issued.
3. As you are aware some of the roads surrounding school are very narrow. It is important that you check when you park your car that other vehicles can get past easily. Again, you may think it doesn't matter as you are not going to be long but what if an ambulance or fire engine needs to get past or another parent/carer can't get through? We have even had drivers mount the kerb to try to get past parked cars, an extremely dangerous manoeuvre. Imagine if a small child was walking along the pavement, could you be sure you could see them?

I am extremely grateful to the vast majority of our parents who park sensibly and are considerate and would like to thank you for your support. I would now like everyone to abide by the above guidelines to ensure the safety and happiness of the children, parents/carers, staff and local residents.

Yours sincerely,

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