



Parking Outside Schools

14th February 2019

We are getting more and more complaints about irresponsible parking at schools. This is a common complaint across the county especially during winter months during adverse weather conditions; however it's during these winter months that the risk to all road users and pedestrians is increased due to the reduced vision caused by the adverse weather and reduced light.

All drivers please be mindful that children are very small and thus more difficult to see amongst parked vehicles and busy junctions. **When parking your vehicle please ensure that you park responsibly and legally at all times.**

I remind you that you should 'not' park as shown below:

- **Over dropped kerbs (including driveways)**
- **Within 32ft of a junction (or within a junction)**
- **On yellow zig zags** (during school drop off/collection – as per the times are stated at the roadside)
- **On footpaths/grass verge**
- **On double yellow lines**
- **Block garages / turning areas**

As well as your own children's safety please think about other pedestrians some of whom may have sight or physical difficulties and may have guide dogs or mobility aids which are hindered by parking irresponsibly (even for a few minutes).

Pedestrians with pushchairs or wheel chairs are obstructed by preventing them from crossing the road in a safe place if you obstruct drop kerbs as well as obstruct their vision to judge when it is safe to cross.

So before you stop to 'drop off' or 'collect' children, or 'park' your vehicle please consider if you are committing any offence or increasing the risk to other community members as this may result in you being issued with a

Fixed Penalty Notice.

Thank you.

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