

St. Mark's Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents

Traffic and Parking Outside School

Parking outside school is a problem.

We are a small but growing school in a rural village setting and there will never be an easy way to solve the issues caused by traffic and parking outside school. Thankfully we have not had a major incident or injury in recent years, but there is always a risk and we need to work together to keep children safe. With the Pre-School on site, and as the school grows, the pressure on parking spaces is increasing.

- Please keep the bus bay clear at the beginning and end of the school day.
- Please do not use the school car parks for dropping off or picking up children.

Each driver is responsible for the safety of children.

- Please switch off engines when waiting outside school to reduce exhaust fumes.
- Please watch your speed when driving in the village.
- Please accompany children along and across the road to the school gate after parking.

The school is part of the village community and we need to respect the property and access of our neighbours.

- Please do not block driveways of neighbouring houses.
- Please do not park on the narrowest parts of the road either side of the school.

Above all we know that we can rely on parents to continue to support school in every way possible so . . .

- Please be patient and courteous.

Thank you

Mr P Barfoot
Headteacher

