



HERTFORDSHIRE

CONSTABULARY

Dear Parents,

It has come to my attention that there are serious concerns in relation to the safety of school children during school pick up and drop off times. I have spent time observing during these busy periods and would like to highlight to parents/carers the dangers associated with parking and traffic congestion around school entrances.

Please follow the highway code when collecting children from the school.

- **Do not stop on School Keep Clear markings.**
- **Do not park or stop at the school entrance.**
- **Do not park on pavements. Parking on pavements causes danger to pedestrians especially wheelchair users and pedestrians with prams and is an offence of obstruction. You could receive a £30.00 fine.**
- **Do not obstruct driveways. Parking across or near driveways obstructs the views of those trying to manoeuvre in and out of them, this can be considered as anti-social behaviour.**
- **Do not drive along pavements to get around congestion. Parking on or mounting the pavement is a traffic offence!**
- **Do not turn around in the road during busy periods, you may not see a child behind you!**

Please do....

- **Leave plenty of time for your planned journey**
- **Try to leave your car at home as much as possible and walk instead.**

Kind regards,
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