



Oakwood Primary Academy



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Safe and considerate parking

Dear Parent or Carer,

We highlighted the need for considerate parking in the newsletter on Friday 18th September. The following information was shared regarding the pub and parking in roads surrounding the school. Unfortunately, there are still a number of parents who are putting convenience above safety.

The Landlord at the Lockdown has made the decision to **close** the carpark to parents at the start and the end of the day. This is due to ongoing inconsiderate parking and unacceptable littering in the carpark. It is very unfortunate that parents are no longer able to use this space due to the actions of a minority.

Local residents have also asked us to remind parents or carers **not to block driveways** or the entrance to the Lockdown during these drop off and pick up times. Please be respectful of local businesses and residents when parking around the school.

Since Friday the school has been informed of parents and carers parking on double yellow lines and along the zig-zag lines. The school has contacted the police and the PSCO regarding this ongoing disregard for the safety of our school community. This could result in fines being issued by the police.

Parking a little further away and doing a **Park and Stride** to school would be a great way to reduce congestion in the morning and afternoon.



Kind regards

Mrs J Sparrow
Head of School