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# GILES JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Miss. L. Whitby

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Parking affecting local residents/Parking on school site

We continue to have complaints from local residents about parking which prevents families from getting in and out of their own driveways. Residents would like to clarify that the two mini car parks in the cul-de-sacs are private and for residents only. It may be useful to be aware that they pay additional rent for these spaces. It is understandable they would expect these to remain free at all times.

It was particularly disappointing to hear that a disability bay was even used by one of our parents which resulted in her being left in the cold to get to her space after the person returned to their car.

There is available parking which is less than a five minute walk away. School Council completed a project on this and I have attached the leaflet which may be useful for our parents to read.

Now our school is at complete capacity we do not have space for any cars to enter the site, unless they have a disabled badge. This should be clearly displayed and be used by the driver who has the permit validated for their use only. Giles Junior School has only one disabled bay which is opposite the Junior entrance. A reminder that **NO PARENTS ARE PERMITTED TO PARK ON SITE**. The only exception to this is for parents/carers dropping their child to breakfast club or picking up from afterschool club or those with a disabled badge.

Please keep our children safe and park respectfully. Leaving the house 5 minutes earlier will make sure that your child has time to be walked from a little further away. As a collective agreeing this will ease congestion and ensure our children are kept safe.

Thank you to the many families who walk to school and park respectfully.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Louise Whitby  
Headteacher

