



TRIMLEY ST MARTIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

PARKING and SPEEDING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

Our number one priority is ensuring that children are safe walking in, out and around the school premises. Recent reports from very concerned parents has suggested that some motorists should be more cautious and think before they park when parking near to school. Inconsiderate parking can cause congestion and also **endangers** lives. We ask that all motorists are cautious and think before they park or pull away.

The Current Problem

- Vehicles causing congestion in the vicinity of our school by obstructing the road, or entrance to the school
- Vehicles parked on keep clear markings and Zigzag markings outside school
- Parents and guardians dropping their child off to school and parking in the middle of the road
- Parents parking across dropped kerbs or neighbor's driveways
- Parents using the car park entrance as a place to carry out a three point turn
- Motorists speeding (this may or may not be parents of this school).

The Solution-- Please

- Do not park on 'Keep Clear' markings
- Do not park on Zigzag markings
- Do not wait in the bay outside school (unless a blue badge holder)
- Be considerate and do not stop in the middle of the road
- Park vehicles in available bays reading road restriction signs to ensure stay is permitted
- Do not park across dropped kerbs.
- Slow down! Speed kills!

As Acting Headteacher, I am responsible for the children's safety inside the school perimeter and although I have no powers outside the school gates, I do have a moral duty to ensure that pupils from this school are not put in unnecessary danger by drivers as they leave our care.

I am fully aware that parking outside the school is difficult, however, the road markings are there for safety reasons.

After half term, I will be asking the police and the Highways Agency to do regular patrols around the school.

Thank you,

Mrs. S. Ross
Acting Head teacher

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