



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

8th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

Today, we have been advised of an accident that has taken place at drop off time this morning. As you can see from the image provided a car has been significantly damaged by a vehicle that has need to pull into a very tight space to allow a car to pass by.

Unfortunately, the driver has not stopped at the time of the incident. If you are able to provide any information please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

We regularly receive complaints regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking around resident homes and school. Examples include parking on pavements, causing obstructions, blocking driveways and parking on zig zag lines.



We therefore request that you adhere to the following when parking, dropping off or collecting children from school:

- Keep the school Keep Clear marking (zig zags) clear
- Ensure pavements, driveways and pedestrian access points are kept clear
- Ensure emergency vehicles would be able to get past if needed
- Turn off your engine when parked - engines left idling contribute to air pollution
- Behave in a manner that is respectful towards others including pedestrians and local residents
- Park away from school

We all need to start thinking differently about how we travel and how often we use the car. Emissions from vehicles cause air pollution. Air pollution not only contributes to climate change but is also linked to a range of health conditions and is one of the biggest risks to public health in the UK today. Children, with their developing lungs, are especially at risk. Could you leave the car at home and walk, cycle or scoot with your children to school?

Small changes can make a big difference so even doing this just once a week can help. Travelling more actively, even just for short journeys, can also have a really positive impact on both physical and mental wellbeing.

If you do not have any other options and do need to use a vehicle to drop your child off, then we request that you allow extra time in order to drop off safely and legally and park further away from school. **Please refrain from parking on Church Street.**

We kindly ask you to support our commitment to improve parking at school and safety for all our children. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours Sincerely

Mr L Batey
Headteacher

