



## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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**Avoiding Hazards:** start and end of the school day

Dear Parents and Carers,

We kindly ask for your support in keeping our school family safe. Please **avoid using Church Street for drop-off and collection at the beginning and end of the school day**. Instead, we encourage all families to Park and Stride—park safely in the village and walk to school.

When parking, please do so considerately and do not block residents' driveways, park on the zig-zag lines or on pavements. Unfortunately, we have been advised that there was a car collision today, on Church Street as one of the vehicles obstructed the road, as others were reversing. Subsequently, one of our parents experienced verbal abuse. This is deeply concerning and highlights the need for everyone to work together and to stop using Church Street for dropping off/collecting children.

Parking on Church Street creates a bottleneck and creates serious risk for pedestrians.

Unfortunately, yesterday, one of our children whilst walking home was unable to access the pavement because parents were queuing; sadly, they slipped over, whilst on the road, as a result. Thankfully, they were accompanied back to school by a friend, where they were given First Aid and their parent collected them.

To improve safety for all and reduce hazards, I ask that you:

1. refrain from driving on Church Street when dropping off/collecting your child/ren;
2. report any unsafe road use to the Parish Council who are exploring the possibility of making Church Street a School Street, which would create a safer environment for school drop off and collection;
3. report anyone parking inconsiderately on the road and/or on the zig-zag lines between 8-9am and 3-4pm to the PCSO/Highways;
4. adjust the lining up arrangements for the Key Stage 2 parents. This evening I will be trialling a different lining-up procedure for our Key Stage 2 parents, so that the pedestrian path is available for our children and wider school family to use when leaving school.

Let's all reinforce safety for our school family—whether driving or walking—so that together we can keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your continued support, trust and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Batey  
Head teacher

