



## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year, I hope you were able to enjoy a happy and restful Christmas with your family and friends.

Unfortunately, we continue to be contacted by residents and members of our school family regarding the congestion of traffic at the start and end of the school day. Over recent weeks, a number of concerns have been raised regarding parking behaviour near the Reading Room, parking on the zig-zag lines.

**Parking in these areas not only breaches highway regulations but also significantly obstructs the view for children and adults attempting to cross the road. This creates avoidable risks at a time when pedestrian traffic is at its highest.**

Before Christmas, I, along with members of the Senior team, witnessed the congestion on the zig-zag lines near the Reading Rooms, on numerous days. The level of traffic and parking in this area poses a significant risk, and we must take action now to prevent a serious accident from occurring.

**Please do not park on the zig-zag lines between 8-9am and 3-4pm.**

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we take the safety of our school family seriously and our school's Governing Board has assigned *Road Safety* as a specific area of responsibility to one of our governors, ensuring that this remains a high priority and actions are monitored.

In addition to this, we have begun working with other organisations e.g. Parish Council, LCC Highways, Police and our local Councillor to explore ways in which we can improve pedestrian safety and reduce congestion at the start and end of the school day. This partnership aims to create safer, calmer, and more predictable journeys for everyone in our school family and within the wider community.

As part of our ongoing discussions, we have been informed by LCC that we need to demonstrate there is sufficient evidence to warrant introducing traffic-calming measures e.g. the installation of a pedestrian crossing, enforceable parking restrictions and/or use of School Streets initiative, which restricts vehicle access at drop-off and pick-up times.

While these options require evidence and further assessment and consultation, our shared goal is to put long-term measures in place that support the safety and wellbeing of our children and their families.

In the meantime, Lincolnshire County Council has asked that any parking issues are reported directly through the following link: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parking/parking-enforcement>. Each report submitted will contribute to a body of evidence that LCC can then use to assess the situation and consider appropriate next steps. **Your engagement in this process is incredibly valuable.**

As a school, we are limited with what we can do and would ask that if you have a concern about traffic to report the issues via the link above, rather than informing the school.

Thank you for your continued support, understanding and trust.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey  
Head teacher

