



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to inform you that we have received yet another complaint regarding inconsiderate parking, this time on Church Street. On this occasion, vehicles were parked in a way that blocked a resident's driveway, preventing them from accessing their property upon returning home during the school pick-up period.

We would like to remind all motorists that blocking a driveway or a dropped kerb is not permitted. In particular:

- It is illegal to park across a dropped kerb, as this prevents access to a property.
- Parking that causes an obstruction, even for a short period of time, may result in enforcement action.
- Vehicles must not be parked on pavements, as this obstructs pedestrians, wheelchair users, and those with pushchairs.

The resident involved has been advised to photograph any vehicles blocking their driveway and to report the incident directly to LCC Parking Enforcement using the following link: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parking/parking-enforcement> Later this week, we will also be providing this Parking Enforcement reporting link to all residents on Church Street.

We have also received concerns that some children, when accompanied by parents or carers, are cutting through private driveways while walking to and from school. Please be mindful that driveways are private property, and this can be unsettling for residents. We kindly ask that parents ensure children remain on public footpaths at all times.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that when your child joined the school, families were asked to support our "Park and Stride" approach — parking elsewhere in the village and walking to school. This helps to:

- Reduce congestion
- Improve safety
- Minimise disruption for local residents

We respectfully ask all members of our school family to:

- Park considerately and legally
- Not block driveways or dropped kerbs
- Avoid parking on pavements
- Ensure children do not enter or walk across private driveways

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

Yours Sincerely

Mr L Batey
Headteacher

