



WEST KIRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Keeping all of our children and school community safe is paramount.

I would like to take this opportunity to share a few reminders about parking etiquette around our school and ask for your continued support with the following.

- Where possible please park safely away from the school entrance.
- Please do not stop or park on the yellow zig zags outside of school for any length of time.
- Please do not park in the disabled spaces, for any length of time, unless you have a disabled badge to do so.
- Please do not park and/or drop off near the crossing.
- Please avoid double parking (cars on both sides of the road). This narrows the road space for all the other vehicles. The road quickly becomes gridlocked when cars cannot get through.
- Please avoid stopping/parking on junctions. The Highway Code states to not stop or park within 10 metres of a junction, except in an authorised parking space.

Respect our Neighbours

Unfortunately, we do receive a number of letters, emails and phone calls from some of our local residents about the parking of our school community. West Kirby Primary School is a fantastic school and this is the reputation that we also want the local community to have of our children and families. Please do not park across driveways or block driveways.

Staff Car Park

Please can I also ask that you respect the staff car park and do not use the car park to drop off or turn around.

Congestion is caused on the main road when staff cannot drive in. Our car park is very small to manoeuvre around.

Crossing Patrol

We are very lucky to have Jane, who is our Crossing Patrol. Just a reminder to wait until Jane is in the middle of the road before you cross and ensure that you walk in front of her and not behind her. Jane loves to have a chat with you all, so please give her a big smile and a thank you as often as you can, she helps to keep us all safe.

Looking after the Environment

Can you cycle or scoot to school? There are places in the playground that you can safely store your bike or scooter each day. Walking, biking or scooting where possible can help to reduce the number of cars arriving at school at similar times. This doesn't have to be every day, just once a week can help to look after the environment and reduce congestion.

I know that many families are often in a rush and have limited time at drop off and pick up times. However, we need to work together to keep everyone safe. If we can work together to consider the points in my letter, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support

Have a lovely weekend

Your sincerely,

Mrs E Bailey
(Headteacher)

