



Plaistow and Kirdford Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Keeping children safe at school is always one of our highest priorities at school. We need your help though at two key times of the day: Before school at dropping off and after school at pick up time.

As many families who drop off or pick up will have seen, the yellow zig-zag lines were extended over the summer holidays. This was done following a public consultation with the local authority.

This has greatly eased the flow of traffic through the village and improved the safety conditions along the pavement leading to school from the church.

We would ask that all families observe the “no stopping” rule on the yellow zig-zags. Children should be dropped off in the bus layby outside school. We are aware that it says no stopping in this zone but following conversations with parking enforcement officers we are confident that this is acceptable to briefly stop to let their children out of the car in the layby during drop off time (8.45am to 9.00am). No car should be parked there between 8.00am and 5.00pm.

No cars should be parked or idle on the yellow zig-zag lines. Please pass this information on to family members or child minders who may drop off or pick up. We have been informed by Chichester Council Parking Officers that parking on these lines or stopping on them may incur a fine.

Additionally, we would like to remind families of the unofficial one way system that operates for drop off time, meaning that no vehicles should pull into the layby when approaching from the shop end of the village.



If a family has any accessibility concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me so that arrangements can be made.

Many families park their cars in the village either on the road leading towards Rickmans Lane/Kirdford or down by the green. There are no parking restrictions in these areas, we would only ask that families park considerately with the village community in mind.

Many thanks for your continued support in making our school and community a safe place for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Mr King

