

BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK

It is really important that we all do whatever we can to ensure that children and adults, drivers and pedestrians are kept safe in our school car park. This is especially important at this time as we have created an extra school path behind the grey barriers along the far side of the car park. This has the added impact of reducing the number of parking spaces.

I would therefore like to remind you of the following:

- The car park is currently closed except school transport taxis and disabled access between 8.30 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.
- Outside of those hours above, the car park is available to parents/carers of children at Breakfast and Kids Club and the early and late Abbey Ark sessions to safely park and deliver/collect your child and to parents/carers collecting a sick child during the school day. Please, wherever possible, park in a designated car parking space and do not block empty spaces. Please do not park on the footpath in front of school
- Parking is not permitted
 - in the area where the 'no parking' signs are. This is part of the access route for the emergency services and cars left in this area are a hazard
 - in the zoned off area to the left of the entrance barrier as this forms part of the fire exit route for the classrooms which border it directly. In addition parking here could also block the entrance for other vehicles and be a general safety hazard
 - in the area immediately outside the car park barriers
- It is absolutely essential that all pedestrians and especially those with children, walk from and to the car park though the pedestrian access provided to the left of the main exit barrier. It is very difficult as a driver to see people round the bend as you enter the car park and that is why we do not use that as a pedestrian access. Even when driving carefully through the barrier there have been some very near misses when pedestrians have narrowly avoided being knocked over and drivers have been left shaken

Please do ensure that this message is passed on to any other carers who might drop off or collect your child(ren) and help us to keep everyone safe.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S L Buttress
Head of School