



Antingham & Southrepps
Primary School



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Parking on Yellow Zig Zag Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of concerns which have been raised about parents parking outside the school on the painted zig zag and double yellow lines. This is a polite reminder to say there should be no stopping or parking on these lines. Please show the children good examples by obeying all the rules and being considerate of where you park outside the front of the school.



It is a parking offence to wilfully obstruct the front of the school, which can be enforced by the council or community police, but this will be used as a last resort as educating persons on safety and parking in the area is what we want to achieve.

I appreciate that it can be very difficult to park near the school. Please allow yourself extra time to park away from the school and walk round with your child.

Driving children to school is seen as the most convenient choice for parents with busy lives. We realise that there are some parents who have no alternative but to drive their children to school. Some parents take the view that by driving their children to school they are keeping them safe. Yet the combination of each individual decision makes an increase in vehicle traffic and congestion, particularly at the school gate.

Walking or cycling can improve overall levels of fitness in children and adults. It is a cheap low impact way to exercise. This can have a positive impact both mentally and physical.

Let's all take some personal responsibility and work together to ensure our school area is a safe place.

In conclusion, I do appreciate that most of the parents walk or drive responsibly to school. Thank you for your good example and being an exemplary role model to the children.

Kind regards,

Mr Elcock
Headteacher