



# STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY REQUEST

Dear Parents and Carers

Due to two incidents of near misses with regards collisions with cars and children and parents yesterday morning and afternoon, Once again I am writing to remind parents, and inform any new parents, about parking around the school when dropping off or collecting their children.

I am very concerned that it is **only through luck there has not been a serious road traffic accident.**

I understand that parking continues to be an issue for many parents (as it is around most schools), but I am also keen to ensure the safety of all our children and maintain good relationships with our neighbours, I am, therefore, again asking for your support with both these matters.

There is a lot of congestion at the start and end of school. This congestion causes safety issues for all children. Please park and drive considerately in the area and with due regard for the safety of other drivers and pedestrians. There are yellow lines and zig-zag lines identifying areas where you should not park. You may need to park further away from school and your child may need to walk a bit further from your car to school but this will improve the safety of all children

### **Please do not**

- Park on the zig-zag or double yellow lines around school
- Block or park across people's driveways
- Park or drive on pavements
- Be rude or abusive to local residents, pedestrians and other drivers

**Parking on pavements has been causing an obstruction for parents and residents with many instances of parents with push chairs, toddlers and pupils having to walk in the road because the pavement is blocked.**

With regards to the last point I also had two reports, yesterday, of parents being verbally abusive to pedestrians (adults and children) and other car drivers. This is both upsetting and unacceptable. **If someone is found to be being abusive whilst on the school premises this may result in them being banned from coming into the school grounds.**

Also a reminder that the car park by the main school gate is for staff only.

Thank you to all our parents who continually adhere to Road Safety regulations to keep all school community safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Wheeler  
Head of School

