



Postal Reply to: **HEADQUARTERS**

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to you today in relation to the ongoing issue of parking outside school and the surrounding areas during drop off and pick up times on a daily basis.

I appreciate that many of you lead very busy lives and that parking issues are a problem for all schools across the board due to pupils being dropped off and collected in vehicles at either end of your working day. However I would like to take this opportunity at the beginning of the school year to remind all parents/carers that careful and considerate parking is still required.

Police and Council Enforcement receive countless complaints in relation to blocked driveways, obstructed junctions, footpaths and dropped curbs as well as breaches of double yellow lines. As well this being an offence it also puts other road users, pedestrians and most importantly your own children at risk.

I would like to inform drivers at this point that extra patrols will be carried out by Police and Council Enforcement Officers and any drivers found to be causing a wilful or unnecessary obstruction of the highway may be dealt with by means of fixed penalty notice.

Police are also receiving an increased number of reports in relation to drivers being verbally abusive and aggressive towards local residents when asked to move their vehicles from obstructing driveways or in one reported case a disabled lady in a wheelchair who could not pass on the footpath due to parked cars and drivers refusing to move.

Police take abusive and aggressive behaviour very seriously and any residents experiencing this type of behaviour have been advised to report it to police to be investigated.

If you require any further information in relation to the above issues please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards
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