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MURRAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parent/ Carer,

It has become necessary to attempt to resolve parking issues outside the school for the benefit of everyone and in particular the children who attend the school. I am sure you will agree that it is a priority to ensure the children's safety whilst they are travelling to and from school. Over the years dangerous parking has mostly occurred directly outside the school, which has led to confrontation between parents of children attending and local residents.

The type of examples referred to are parking too close to the junctions, double-parking, blocking driveways, and parking on pavements.

This type of dangerous parking is something that local residents and other parents have raised grave concerns about. We all need to work together to ensure that this practice does not continue for the benefit of everyone concerned. Residents in the area should be extended courtesy by those visiting the street, and park in a safe and courteous manner.

Parents and carers are encouraged to ensure that they leave in sufficient time to allow for parking their vehicle and picking up their children, this would alleviate any concern to the children and parent/carer whilst minimising the chance of poorly parked vehicle's.

If your child is walking consider a bright jacket or something reflective as winter is approaching along with the dark nights. Please ensure that you travel slowly on approach to the school and avoid manoeuvres such as u-turns or reversing on to the main road from an adjoining street.

The Highway Code stipulates that you should not park within 10 metres or 32feet of a junction. This is for visibility purposes for vehicles emerging from the junction and for vehicles being able to safely enter the junction. You should at least leave 2 car lengths back from the junction as a general rule

Your co-operation and assistance in dealing with this matter is appreciated.

Steven Tidy

Community Inspector