



*St Francis of Assisi
Church of England Primary School*
“Live, love and learn together in the light of Christ.”

Wednesday 10th November, 2021

Car Parking in School – Very Important

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have again been made aware of some concerning issues regarding parking around the school grounds and not having due care and consideration for pedestrians and children in school. We completely appreciate that parking can be difficult, however, we need to ensure that families are safe when walking to/from school. Please ensure the following:

- Cars are not parked on single yellow lines during the times stated on the signs.
- Crossings and pavements remain clear of cars so that pedestrians can walk and cross safely. If you need to park further away from the school, please do so.
- Cars should not be driving out of entrance roads or into exit lanes.
- When driving near school, please reduce your speed.

A number of our older children currently walk home from school without an adult in preparation for secondary school and as part of increasing their independence. Although we teach and support personal safety for pupils as part of our PSHE curriculum, this needs to be reinforced by parents and other family members.

I would advise any parents/carers who have concerns over the parking or safety of their children to contact the Stockton Civic Enforcement Team at civic.enforcement@stockton.gov.uk detailing your concerns and full details. I will be contacting them again too.

Please help us to keep everyone safe.
Thank you for your support.

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