



Weston Town Centre Neighbourhood Beat Team

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been brought to the Weston Town Centre Police Neighbourhood Beat Team's attention that there have been ongoing issues regarding the way in which parents drop their children off at school gates and also when they pick them up.

As a team we understand the frustration and difficulties you face having to drop your children off at a School which is situated on a highly populated street with little or no parking. We wish to kindly remind all parents/carers it is not the responsibility of the School, Police or Council to find safe and lawful parking in which to drop your children off, it the responsibility of the driver alone.

When parking please DO NOT cause an unnecessary obstruction or....

- Park on double yellow lines**
- Park in the restricted zones outside of schools or on the yellow zig zags**
- Keep your speed to 20mph where possible.**
- Park on or within 10 metres of a junction**
- Park on the verge or pavement blocking pedestrian access**
- Park across driveways or drop kerbs**
- Park your vehicle leave the engine running and use your mobile device.**

We would like to ask that you strongly consider parking your vehicle away from School and walking the rest of your journey on foot with your child/children, this in turn will help to improve their health and wellbeing.

The Neighbourhood Beat Team will also be working in partnership with North Somerset Parking Enforcement Officers, who too will be increasing their patrols within the area and will enforce when and if necessary. Therefore I request you park your vehicle responsibly and give due consideration to other road users, local residents and pedestrians.

If you would like to discuss this matter further then please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Weston Town Centre Neighbour Beat Team. Hopefully together we can ensure the safety of the children and be more considerate to our local residents.

Thank you for your time.

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