

RE: PUPIL SAFETY & INCONSIDERATE PARKING

It would still appear to be an ongoing issue that children of Newbarns School are having their personal safety put at risk when parents/guardians are dropping pupils off in the morning or collecting them from the school in the afternoon.

Traffic congestion is being caused due to cars parking on the yellow lines outside of the school grounds, blocking the entrance to the school & some motorists 'unbelievably' even ignoring the zebra crossing situated outside the school on Harrel Lane. Vehicles are also double parking in nearby streets also causing 'obstruction' issues for local residents getting to and from their properties.

All of this causes the children to be less visible and is an unnecessary test of their own road safety awareness and there have previously been a number of incidents outside the school involving vehicles & pedestrians.

Even if your vehicle stops for just a few seconds (with or without the engine running) to drop off/pick up it is still classed as being parked up. The yellow lines are there for the safety of the children and although I appreciate the morning school run can be hectic enough, I am sure you would prefer to walk that little bit further from your parked car than to have a child be injured trying to make their way to school.

I therefore ask you to please co-operate in this matter, comply with the road markings and the signs and work together to promote the safety of the pupils & also the consideration of local residents.

We are working together with the school and the local council and in the event that drivers continue to disregard this matter, it will be further enforced by the issuing of fixed penalty tickets.

Thankyou in advance.