

5th October 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Headteacher: Mr S Haigh BSc

We are kindly requesting your support in easing congestion at the main school gates at the start and end of the main school day.

Many parents / carers who use vehicles to collect their child at the end of the school day will be aware that a significant volume of traffic occurs outside of the main school gate (front entrance) at 3.10pm. This results in a significant amount of congestion that impacts on the local community, and also makes it difficult for our pupils, and the younger pupils of Fellside Primary School to exit both sites safely.

We would like to remind parents / carers of the following parking restrictions outside the main gate as we kindly ask you to comply with these:

- Double Yellow Lines: No waiting or parking, immediate drop off / collection
- Zig Zag Lines: No waiting or drop off / collection of any kind

In order to support our local residents in easing congestion, and, in the interests of safety for all, including those using vehicles at this time, we kindly ask you to consider other modes of transport or alternative collection and drop off points including the rear gate at the top of Runnymede Road. As a community, we all hold the safety of our children in the highest regard, and by working together, will make entry and exit to the school safer for our children.

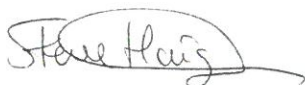
Please be aware that parents or carers who continue to park or wait in restricted areas may be asked by members of Senior or Site Staff to comply with these restrictions. While we do not want in any way to cause parents / carers upset or inconvenience, this is in the interests of every child's safety. As such, please be considerate and respectful of any requests made by Senior or Site staff.

We also wish to advise parents / carers and visitors that to improve safety further, the main school gate that allows vehicles entry / exit to the car park will be closed from 2.50 – 3.20pm each day commencing Monday 8th of October. This follows a recent incident where a parent was almost involved in a collision with one of our pupils.

As such, it is critical we work together as a local and school community to improve and ensure safety is of the highest standard for our children.

We sincerely thank you for your support and consideration in this matter.

Yours sincerely



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