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(OFSTED 2025)

10th July 2026

Safe parking options for school drop off and pick up

Dear Parent/Carer

I urgently need to ask for your help in keeping all our children safe.

We recently had 2 near misses where a child was almost run over by a car outside school on Kingsley Road. Each was a very distressing incident for all concerned. If we had needed to call for the emergency services, the sheer volume of traffic outside school, would have made it impossible for them to arrive quickly.

Therefore, please can I urge you to use alternative parking options at drop off and pick up, in order to avoid Kingsley Road.

Parking Options

1. Underhill Way

- Multiple parking spaces – approximately 15
- Less than 2 minute walk via the back gate which is open at 8:35am and again at 3.10pm

2. Sports & Social Club

- Multiple parking spaces – approximately 10
- Less than 4 minute walk using the cut through via the garages, opposite the Social Clubs entrance, to Commander Close & Kingsley Road – approx. 122 metres
- Far quicker to leave the village when turning right out of the Sports and Social Club, which avoids the school completely





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Do Not Park in the Following Areas

1. On the zig-zag lines outside school

- This must be kept as a safe area for children to cross the road
- This must be kept for emergency service vehicles
- We have been informed that the police will now start to issue fines

2. Across people's drives

- Parking in these areas means cars cannot pull in temporarily to let another car pass

Teaching Good Road Safety Skills

Every year we teach each year group Road Safety Skills. Please can I ask you to use every opportunity, when out with your children, to reinforce this learning. Show your children where it is safe to cross and where it is not safe to cross and why. Teach them to always be observant and look where they are going, not at their phones for older children. Children also learn best from following good role models and repeating good practice every time they are out with you.

Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Kilbey