



Whitkirk Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has come to our attention once again this week that the parking outside school is unsafe for our pupils.

We appreciate that driving children to school is seen as the most convenient choice for parents with busy lives. Many parents take the view that by driving their children to school they are keeping them safe. Yet the combination of each individual decision means an increase in vehicle traffic and congestion particularly at the school gate.

We ask that all our families park safely and respectfully. Templegate Walk, the street leading up to school, is for permit holders; therefore, members of our school community, unless they are a resident should not be parking on this street. We also ask that people refrain from driving to the top of the street for children/ families to jump out of the car. This makes it very difficult and dangerous by the school gates when many children and families are walking into the school grounds.

We realise that there are some parents/carers who have no alternative but to drive their children to school, however, many are driving short distances where walking is a real option. Even those who must drive to school can do their bit by parking away from the school entrance and walking for part of the journey.

We have contacted West Yorkshire Police for their continued support with ensuring that we can keep our children and families safe at Whitkirk Primary School.

Kind regards,
Mrs Stout