



Dear Parents

### **Parking Issues – Wraysbury Primary School**

We have been concerned to see that there has been an increase in the number of vehicles which are driving and parking unsafely around the area of Wraysbury Primary School namely Welley Road, Waylands, Fairfield Approach & Poulcott. We have also received an increasing number of calls from nearby residents and businesses about this parking issue.

From what we have seen in our patrols, and information we have received, it would appear that a considerable number of vehicles parking in this way belong to parents of pupils that attend Wraysbury Primary School. We would like to take this opportunity to clarify the legal position with regard to such parking offences and to advise you as to how you can avoid falling foul of these restrictions -

- Parking on School Keep Clear hatchings is illegal between Mon-Fri 8am – 9.30am, 2.30pm – 4pm. These are in place for the safety of school pupils and pedestrians. The penalty for this may be a fixed penalty notice.
- Parking within 10 meters of a junction is illegal at any time. The penalty for this may be a fixed penalty notice.
- Parking either partially or wholly on the pavement can constitute obstruction of the highway for which again you can receive a fixed penalty notice.
- The School Double gate at the front of the school and the gate at the rear entrance is to be kept clear at all times (the rear gate is an emergency entrance and for the safety of school children).
- Waylands – whilst there is parking available here, **do not** double park, block other vehicles in or block the road leading to the school rear gates. Access is required at all times, should emergency services be required. It is for the safety of your children that this is adhered to and at the request of the Headteacher and Governors.

Any vehicles found breaking parking regulations in these roads will be dealt with evenly, whether they are residents or visitors to the area.

We understand the issues surrounding the picking up and dropping off of children but these restrictions are in place for the safety of your children and of the general public who use these roads. So please can you refrain from parking illegally or unsafely. We do understand the parking problems and will try and accommodate you as much as possible.

**Please park responsibly. There will be increased enforcement patrols in the coming days so please take heed of this advice. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.**

***Thames Valley Police working in conjunction with Wraysbury Primary School***