



Dobcroft Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Think!

We are only 4 days into the new term and we have already had complaints about dangerous driving on the roads around the school site at dropping off/picking up times. Please can we ask **everyone** to drive carefully and considerately and to adhere to the parking regulations.

Over the last years, there have been an increased number of incidents where children have nearly been knocked over by **rushed and inconsiderate driving and parking.**

Let's stop needless tragedies before they happen!

Car parking

Please can I remind you that parents are requested not to park in the car park before school. If you are dropping children off at DASH, you are able to park on the zigzag lines until 8.35 am. Similarly, please do not use the school car park until after 5.00 pm as children attending clubs may still be crossing. Please take extra care when reversing in the car park.

Please also be considerate of our neighbours and avoid blocking drives at both drop off and pick up times. Parking will always be a problem around the Dobcroft area so please try to use sustainable forms of transport such as walking or bikes/scooters wherever possible. If you need to come by car, arrive at school in good time so that you can park further away and walk the remaining distance to school. It is NOT acceptable to cause our neighbours to be late for work by selfish parking, nor is it acceptable to use verbal abuse when challenged by them. If you experience any inconsiderate parking, please take a photo of the car showing its number plate, email it to me or enquiries@dobcroft-inf.sheffield.sch.uk and I will pass this onto parking services.

Use of Disabled Parking Space

We have permits for drivers to enable them to use the disabled parking space because of their or their child's individual needs. These permits should be clearly displayed in the windscreen of any car bringing a child into school premises or collecting them. Drivers with these permits are asked not to drive into or out of school later than 10 minutes before or 10 minutes after the start and end of the school day respectively. If this proves unavoidable, please drive with care on the road through the school.

Please drive with extreme care on the roads around/on the school site and ensure that anyone who brings your child to school is aware of the parking regulations and safety requests.

We will challenge any driver who uses the disabled space without displaying one of our passes.

Thank you for your assistance.

Cathy Rowland
Headteacher

