



Governing Body

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Dear Parents

Safe to School Update

As you are aware, we currently have a Governors' working party focused specifically on addressing the issues of parking and improving road safety for our children at drop off and pick up.

After the repainting of the zig zag road markings outside the school, we would like to say **thank you** to all those who are observing these now very visible restrictions. The remainder of the lines will be repainted in the near future. We anticipate this will be by Easter and would like to thank the County Council and Councillor David Barling for their continued support progressing this work.

Please note **the single yellow line opposite school is also a NO WAITING area during drop off and pick up.** This restriction exists to allow children to cross safely and prevent the choke points which occur at these times increasing the dangers for drivers and pedestrians.

Please do not park opposite the school during drop off and collection.



Unfortunately, there continue to be incidents caused by parking. 2 in 3 parents at Upper Beeding Primary School have personally witnessed an incident, where someone could have been hurt.

Several incidents have occurred, where parents or carers have parked on pavements, corners and double yellows. This can lead to reversing out of spaces, onto pavements or into blind spots and has resulted in a number of near misses. This parking is obstructive and dangerous. Children cannot see, or be seen, when cars are parked or manoeuvre in this way.

You can CHOOSE NOT to be the cause of the incident where a child is hurt. Please park legally, considerately and safely. Where you choose to park matters.

As a Governing Body we are committed to finding ways to ensure that our children are safe on their way to and from school. Our contact email for ideas or information is above. As parents and carers at drop off and collection, we ask you to make the same commitment to all of our children's safety.

Please ensure that everyone who drives your children to or from school sees this information.

Kind regards

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