



Parking Safely

Tuesday 14th November 2023

Dear Families,

RE: Parking and Road Safety

At Heronsgate, the safety of our families is paramount. Recently, we have noticed an increase in issues relating to parking at pick-up and drop-off times. Most issues relate to unsafe parking, including parking across residents' driveways and on the corners of junctions preventing traffic from moving through the area safely.

Can we remind all families that parking, waiting or dropping-off on the zig-zag lines outside of any school is prohibited under Highway Code rule 243 and could result in a fixed penalty of £50-£100. This rule also applies where parking would prevent access for Emergency Services. Full information can be found here: [Highway Code Rule 243 - Highway Code](#)

Please don't:

- Block the road - emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access
- Park on yellow lines, zig-zags or block the school entrance
- Park on the pavement, across dropped kerbs or residents' driveways
- Park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction
- Park where you will cause inconvenience to other road users
- Leave your vehicle with the engine still running
- Stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off, even for a few seconds.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

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