

PARK SMART!

All schools experience a great deal of congestion before and after school. Most parents are patient and, have the safety of children in mind when parking. However, the safety of all children is put at risk when some parents refuse to abide by parking regulations, using lateness or rain or being in a hurry as an excuse.

They say it's only 'just this once'. 'Just this once' can cause a serious accident. It is **never** okay to ignore parking regulation signs. They have been placed in certain areas because ***if vehicles park in those areas, the view of other vehicles and pedestrians is blocked.*** This creates a dangerous situation.



- ✓ **USE PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS**
- ✓ **DROP CHILDREN ON THE SCHOOL SIDE OF THE ROAD**
- ✓ **MAKE SURE CHILDREN EXIT THE CAR ON THE KERB SIDE**
- ✗ **DO NOT CALL CHILDREN ACROSS THE ROAD**
- ✗ **DO NOT DO U-TURNS OUTSIDE SCHOOLS**
- ✗ **DO NOT PARK ON FOOTPATHS OUTSIDE SCHOOLS**

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