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At Paradise Primary School we believe the safety of the children is paramount and we will always endeavour to place our children at minimal risk always. This includes on the journeys to and from school whenever possible.

This policy aids us with our goal and places responsibility on parents, staff and other visitors to our school.


The procedures that are outlined below are for the following reasons:

- Safety of your children,
- Ease of access to the school for parents and children,
- Courtesy and respect to our neighbours, both business and residential,
- To set an example to our children of how to respect others and to travel safely.

Parking Procedures

1. **MORNINGS** - Area at the front of the school adjacent to our car park is strictly a DROP OFF zone only; this means the children can get out of the car and proceed to the school gate themselves. NO WAITING is allowed and if they need help to the gate then the parking procedures outlined below at number 4 needs to be followed.
2. **AFTERNOONS** - the area at the front of the school which encompasses our car park is out of bounds UNLESS a parking bay is available. This is unlikely as this is used by our staff to park to aid their safety coming to and from school which is often at hours in which there are not many people around.
3. Double parking, parking on the yellow lines, using the permit holder only bays or using this area as a turning circle is not PERMITTED.
4. To ease congestion, when parking on the road side adjacent to the school and the commercial units, the procedure is to continue past the school and turn around at the roundabout at the end of the road, then to park kerbside with car facing the school. Turning in the openings close to the school causes a hazard to the children walking from their cars and so turning here is strictly not PERMITTED. Again, this is not only to ease congestion but is for the safety of your children.
5. **Parents must not park on the roadside opposite the school.**

We expect everyone to comply with this and failure to put the safety of our children, staff, parents and other users first will result in serious consequences which are outlined below.

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Sanctions

Unfortunately, a breach in respect of our parking procedures, could result in a breach of the safety of our children, therefore the following sanctions will apply for each instance:

1. Call from school to inform of breach.
2. Meeting with the GB to discuss parking policy.
3. Child will be excluded from school for a time determined by the GB.
4. Child will be permanently excluded from the school.

Also, we take this opportunity to inform you that respect and safety for our staff is non-negotiable and we will have zero tolerance for abuse or disrespect towards them.