

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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## Love, Learn, Grow



## PARENTS' PARKING PROMISE

Parking inconsiderately around our school puts children in danger

Our school is busiest in the morning and at the end of the school day. We are very fortunate to have in place the facility for parents to drop children to school via our "turning circle". Parents drive through, children disembark and staff are there to meet them.

## Using the car less would help reduce the congestion and danger

Many children are driven to school when they could easily walk part, or all, of the way. Walking has various benefits: it

- Helps keep children fit and healthy;
- Develops traffic awareness skills;
- Keeps the environment cleaner;
- Reduces traffic outside school at starting and finishing times.

## Sign the Parents' Parking Promise and keep our school a safe place

- Please use the church car park to park and walk along to school whenever this is possible.
- If you are arriving at school particularly early, please park in the church car park and walk up to school.
- If you have, inadvertently parked in such a way to cause any obstruction, or part obstruction to a residents' drive, please expect to be asked to move. We are encouraging residents to ask parents and visitors to move if necessary, please be courteous to our neighbours.
- Residents are also being encouraged to inform the school of any cars that repeatedly cause
  an obstruction, by way of photographic evidence or noting of car number plates. In these
  cases, the Headeacher will speak directly to the parent.

Please support us by signing up to the <u>Parking Promise</u>. By doing so you are undertaking to park considerately, therefore protecting the lives of all the children who attend our school. Once you have signed up, your child will bring home a car sticker which shows your commitment to the Parents' Parking Promise.







