



# Swanton Morley VC Primary School

## Parking Policy

Whilst we want to actively encourage children and parents to walk or cycle to school, we do recognise the fact that some families have to use cars for at least some, or part of the journey.

The School Parking Policy has been written with this in mind.

Its aims are to:

- Keep children safe
- Reduce congestion
- Minimise risk of traffic collision
- Encourage an active life-style
- Reduce environmental impact

Irresponsible and illegal parking negatively affects everyone. Ultimately though, it is the children that will suffer most if people don't park safely and show consideration for others. All of us have a collective responsibility to keep others safe, which is why the school has a parking policy; a policy that everyone has a responsibility to follow.

We respectfully ask all parents and visitors to the school to:

- Not park on the yellow zigzag lines; it is an offence to do so.
- Not to "double park"; it is an offence to do so.
- Not to park within 10 metres of a junction; the Highway Code clearly stipulates this.
- Not park or stop on the grass verge opposite the school.
- Not park on the bend opposite the cottages/Harker's Lane; visibility is seriously impaired for other road users and pedestrians exiting the lane.
- Not perform three-point turns; it is a dangerous manoeuvre given the volume of traffic and number of pedestrians at peak times.
- Proceed cautiously and at a realistic speed for the road conditions.
- Use the village hall car park if possible and walk the last few hundred metres.
- Keep the entrances/exits to school clear at all times.
- Respect the right to safe passage for other road users, cyclists and pedestrians.

### IF IT'S NOT ILLEGAL, CAN I STILL GET A TICKET?

Although there's not a law that specifically prohibits motorists from parking badly, dangerously or inconsiderately, you may still be subject to receiving a "ticket". A non-endorsable Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) under the offence of "unnecessary obstruction" will see you fined £50, or up to £100 for more serious transgressions.