



Aughton Town Green Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me"

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Dear Parents,

Parking issues and parent consideration for residents in Sagar Fold

In the last few days, I have received complaints from residents of Sagar Fold regarding some of our parents' inconsiderate and illegal parking at the end of the school day.

Poor parking reported includes: parking on yellow lines, double parking throughout Sagar Fold, parking in front of and even on residents' driveways!

Of equally great upset to the residents, is that when parents who have parked in this way are challenged and asked not to do so, our parents have been very rude and dismissive towards the homeowners. As you might imagine, these daily actions are causing a great deal of distress for the residents of Sagar Fold and is now being escalated to the police.

I am sure that we would all agree that it is not fair to any homeowner to block access to their own home or park on their drive. I have no doubt that all parents, including those who are currently parking in this way at Sagar Fold, would be equally frustrated and cross if this happened at their homes on a daily basis!

Therefore, I am asking those parents who do park on Sagar Fold regularly not to do so. I would like to remind these parents that it is illegal to park on any of the single yellow line around school, including those that are clearly marked throughout Sagar Fold, between the times of 8.00am and 9.00am and 3.00pm and 4.00pm. There are signs on Town Green Lane which give this legal instruction.

I would also like to remind our parents that we are having regular visits from the Lancashire Constabulary who are issuing penalty notices and fines for these offences. Indeed, any parent that sees dangerous or illegal parking of any kind around School can report an issue by ringing: 0800 1952774.

It would undoubtedly be safer and easier for everyone if parents would park further away from school and walk a small distance to collect their children. Aughton Village Hall has a free short stay carpark which parents are very welcome to use.

So once again, please reflect on your driving and parking arrangements and make a change if you know you are parking illegally or inconsiderately. It is causing a great deal of upset.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Huxley
Headteacher

