



Aughton Town Green Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Considerate parking around school and use of the Lay-By in the morning

I write to you all at the start of the school year to ask that you consider very carefully how, where and when you drop off your child each morning, as well as being considerate to others in your actions.

We all know that it is illegal to park on double yellow lines at any time. However, I want to also point out that it is illegal to park/stop on the single yellow lines around school between the times of 8.00am and 9.00am and 3.00pm and 4.00pm. This is a particular problem, despite the use of our 'No Parking Bollards' along Town Green Lane, in Sagar Fold, at Solo Restaurant and at the Doctors Surgery.

At pick up time, it is best for everyone if parents park further away from school and walk a small distance to collect their child. Aughton Village Hall has a free short stay carpark which parents are 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 dangerously; it may stop a child from being hurt!

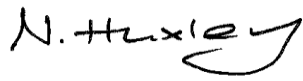
Use the Lay-By at drop off time in the morning (8.45 – 9.00)

Although we have no legal jurisdiction over the Lay-By, it will be easier if parents could follow these guidelines for the use of the Lay-By:

- First of all, all cars should access the Lay-By facing Prescott Road, drop their child out on the kerb and then leave immediately. Cars accessing the Lay-By from the other direction, facing down Town Green Lane and Portico Nursery, create problems as they block the Lay-By flow.
- Parents should avoid waiting until their child is in school as this creates a backup of cars and additional dangers.
- The Lay-By should only be used to drop children off on the kerb. Parents must not park their car, get their child out of the car and escort them to their entrance.
- **I would suggest that Reception and Year 1 parents should not use the Lay-By in the morning as their children have to be escorted to their entrance and as such you will be causing a blockage for the flow of traffic.**

Please support our school by driving and parking considerately, I would hate to think a child might be hurt as a result of inconsiderate and dangerous parking or driving that can be avoided.

Yours sincerely,



Nick Huxley
Headteacher

