



Aughton Town Green Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me"

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Dear Parents,

Inconsiderate Parking and Aggressive Behaviour in the Doctors' Surgery Car Park

I received a complaint from the Manager of the Doctors' Surgery at the end of last week about parents from our School continuing to use the Surgery Car Park for pick up purposes at the end of the School day.

What makes things worse, is that some parents have become aggressive and confrontational with staff from the Surgery when they have been told that they are not allowed to park on the private Surgery Car Park.

As you can imagine, staff from the Surgery are incredibly unhappy with this and as such, they have asked me to write to our parents again to ask those in this habit not to do so.

With regard to parents displaying some intimidating behaviour, they have asked me to explain to our parents that they have contacted the police about this matter. The Doctors Surgery does have 24hr CCTV cameras on the Car Park, with Police suggesting to the Surgery Manager that they will speak to anyone that the cameras show displaying inappropriate behaviour.

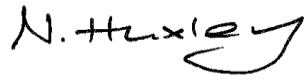
I am sure you would agree that it is incredibly bad manners to park on any business' car park without using their service or prior permission. However, the Surgery staff are most concerned that this practice is also potentially very dangerous. Obviously, parents parking on the Surgery Car Park could mean that there may not be room for staff and patients! Indeed, some patients have quite significant medical needs or mobility issues and disabilities, which means that they really need to park on the Car Park.

If you are a parent who has been parking on the Surgery, please refrain from doing so. Any parent that sees dangerous or illegal parking of any kind around School can report an issue themselves by ringing: 0800 1952774.

As parents know, there is extensive free parking at Aughton Village Hall; this is only a short walk away from School.

Please support our School and our community by parking appropriately.

Yours sincerely



Nick Huxley
Headteacher

