



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents

We have received several reports regarding vehicles regularly parking on the pavement, parking close to a Junction, and double parking around Sandford Primary School.

We are aware that this has previously gone out on the school newsletter, but sadly complaints are still being made/received. Bad parking effects everyone - parking on pavements and close to a junction will put lives at risk; it can obstruct drivers vision and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, particularly people in wheelchairs, prams and pushchairs or people with visual impairments.

**Going forward we will now look to enforce any parking offences with tickets.**

The highway code states that:-

It is an offence under **Section 137** of the **Highways Act 1980** to cause an obstruction to the highway, including the pavement. Vehicles found to be obstructing the pavement or a junction will be issued with a ticket and could receive a fine.

We appreciate parking in residential areas can be difficult as there is often limited parking available. However, please help us to keep our communities safe by parking sensibly and legally.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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