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PARENTS' PARKING & TRANSPORT PROMISE

Irresponsible parking and driving around school puts our children and families in Danger

The area outside our school is busy in the morning and at the end of the school day. Parents who drive and park close to entrances act irresponsibly, potentially placing children in danger. The 'School Keep Clear' Zig Zags should maintain an area free from parked cars. This allows children and parents walking in and out of school to cross safely, where they can see and be seen by approaching traffic.

By bringing your child/children to school in a vehicle, you are agreeing to abide by the following principles:

- **Not** to park in **Church Lane** at **any time**.
- **Never** to turn around in the entrance of **Church Lane**, on the **High Street** or **other road junctions** within the village
- To keep the **Yellow Zig-Zag** road markings **clear at all times**
- To try to park a little way from school and walk/ride/scoot to school
- **Not** to obstruct driveways or bus stops
- **Not** to use Private Roads for turning or parking in (**e.g. Burnham Road, Linnet Drive, Raven Crescent or Swan Court**)
- **Please turn your engines off** - Local authorities have the power to issue **fixed penalties** for emission offences and stationary idling under The Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2002.
- **Watch your speed!** - although the speed limit is 30 we would recommend that **"20 is plenty"** when driving around school and through the village.
- To ensure all those who are collecting/dropping off your child/children are made aware of the above parking/driving requirements

Please note: The school is now encouraging local residents and our neighbours to notify the Police of any inconsiderate parking or dangerous driving manoeuvres (and to take photographs if necessary).

