



## PARENTS' / CARERS' PARKING PROMISE

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### **Parents parking too near to school entrances can put children in danger**

The area outside our school is busy in the morning and even more so at leaving times. Parents/carers who park close to entrances act irresponsibly, placing children in danger. The 'School Keep Clear' Zig Zag markings should maintain an area free from parked cars. It is illegal to park on the yellow zig zag markings between 8am – 5pm even if you hold a blue disabled badge. This allows children and parents/carers walking in and out of school to cross safely, where they can see and be seen by approaching traffic.

### **Using the car less would help reduce the congestion and danger**

Many children are driven to school when they could easily walk part or all of the way. Walking has various benefits;

- Helps keep children fit and healthy
- Develops traffic awareness skills
- Keeps the environment cleaner
- Reduces traffic outside school at start and finish times

### **Park and Stride**

We have arrangements in place with The Woolpack, Burgess Hill Rugby Club and St Edward's Church for parents/carers to park in their car parks and walk to school for drop off and pick up.

*Please take advantage of this scheme*

### **Sign the Parents' Parking Promise and make our school a safer place**

Please help us by completing the tear off slip below. By returning your signed undertaking to keep parked cars away from the area outside of school you are protecting the lives of all the children who attend your school. Hopefully your example will encourage other parents/carers to do the same.

### ***Thank You***

I will protect the safety of children at my school by being a thoughtful driver.  
I will not park on the 'School Keep Clear' Zig Zags  
I will not park on the pavement  
I will not park across private driveways

Child(ren)'s Names \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for signing the Parents' Parking Promise**

*Learning and achieving together*

