

Success for All



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Dear Parents/Carers

FRONT OF SCHOOL PARKING

It is a pleasure to see many aspects of school life returning to normal and to see the children so happily engaged in their lessons and with their peers.

Unfortunately, there are some aspects returning that are not as welcome; specifically inconsiderate parking.

The area in front of the school is clearly marked with double yellow lines, that extend into the service road for the businesses at Valley Centre. You may think that parking in the service road is not an issue, but the lines are there for a reason. This was clearly demonstrated at the start of school a little over a week ago.



What appears to be a minor obstruction actually resulted in a delivery truck, loaded with gas bottles, stuck at the entrance as children were coming into school. This creates a risk on many levels...hazardous road crossing for children due to obstructed views, potential for collision as the rear of the truck extends into the road, and most of all the potential for a more serious accident involving the load that the truck was attempting to deliver.



We also frequently receive complaints about parents parking too close to the junctions at the rear of the school causing a danger for other road users and our children at the start and end of the day.

We know that parents have been in touch with the City Council, and the school is in regular contact with both the traffic department and our local PCSOs. We would encourage all parents to support the school in ensuring the safety of our children by parking considerately and reporting those that don't to the relevant authorities. The school has limited powers to enforce the restrictions, so does depend on the support of the school community.

We have recently benefited from a significant increase in parking provision in the immediate vicinity and our simple request is for our parents and carers to use this safe parking to keep our children safe and to help us operate in harmony with our neighbours.

On behalf of Nene Valley, Local Board of Governors.

