



Booth Wood Primary School

Parking Code of Conduct



This code of conduct has been introduced to ensure the safety of all of us, especially the children. It should also help in the efforts of the school to be a good neighbour to the local community. Below are a series of points that should be observed by all people parking outside the school. If someone other than yourself collects your child/children, please make them aware of this code of conduct.

Expectations of parents/carers

1. Do not park your car across residents' driveways.
2. Do not stop or park on the yellow zigzag lines outside the School.
3. Do not park across pavements, so they are blocked for pedestrians.
4. Do not stop, park or turn near the school entrance **at any time**.
5. Do not leave your car engine running.
6. Be polite and respectful to all the Booth Wood Primary School neighbours.

The yellow zigzag restricted parking markings symbolise by the school mean – NO STOPPING, Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm on entrance markings, as displayed on the three road signs by the school.

The British Transport Police website offers guidance for parents when marking outside of schools. This can be found at: <https://www.btp.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/parking-outside-schools/> for further information.

A link to the highway code can also be found here with further advice <https://www.gov.uk/browse/driving/highway-code-road-safety>

School Gate Times

The school gates will be open for parents to park their cars in the school car park when using the before and after school club facility, or by prior arrangement due to a physical need. Parents are to drive carefully and always be extra vigilant when on school property as children can often appear out of nowhere. The school takes no responsibility for any damage to cars while on school property. The school gates will be closed between **8:25am – 12:05pm and 1pm - 3:20pm**. If parents or other vehicles need to come on site it is their responsibility to open and shut the gates. The school takes no responsibility if a adult is injured while opening and shutting gates. We ask parents not to open the school gates during the following times due to increased health and safety risks: **8:25-8:45 and 3:05-3:20pm**. If parents need to leave the school during these times we advise that you **do not park** on the school premises. When using the school carpark, please only park on the designated bays and not on the grass, in front of the Cherry class gate or in front of the school bins.

School Crossing for Cherry Class

We encourage all parents to use the crossing point designated to the Cherry class. This is a great opportunity to teach our children the green cross code. **Stop – Look. -Listen – Let traffic pass - Look + Listen again – Cross Safley (walking)**

<https://highwaycode.org.uk/crossing-the-road/>

School Crossing with Mrs Parker

We encourage all parents to take advantage of the Crossing Warden, Mrs Parker, to ensure the safe crossing of Old Ashby Road. This is a service provided by Leicestershire County Council, which many schools are envious of.

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