



St John's CE Primary School

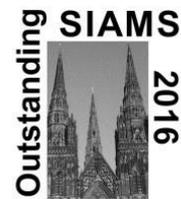
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Parking

Firstly I would like to thank the majority of you for your co-operation with parking issues in Brook Lane and neighbouring roads. Parking is an ongoing issue that can be eased when adhering to the parking guidelines. It is of paramount importance that the double yellow lines and zig-zags are left clear at all times. Please also be considerate to our neighbours by leaving driveways clear, do not double park or park half on the road and half on the pavement. If this continues then we will have no alternative but to inform the local traffic enforcement team to request regular patrols at these times, which we hope to avoid.

May I remind you of our voluntary one-way system in place from **8.30am to 9.15am** in the morning and from **2.45pm to 3.30pm** in the afternoon. This system has proven to be very helpful over the years to avoid congestion outside of the school, particularly with the layout of the road. Obviously, driving against the traffic will cause disruption. I encourage parents who drive their children to school to park well away from the school gates and then walk the remaining distance to school. The free car park on Beechtree Road is ideal for this purpose and I would encourage parents to use this facility as much as possible. Obviously this will ease the congestion around school in the mornings and at the end of the day and allow children to safely travel to school. It also allows coaches to enter Brook Lane when collecting and dropping off our pupils on school trips.

Please **do not** use the school staff car park at any point in the school day, this includes drop off / collection times and after school club collections.

I would appreciate your co-operation in these matters to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your children.

Yours sincerely

Mr A C Mills

Headteacher

