



Benedict Biscop C.E. Academy

"Every child is cherished as a unique individual" – Ofsted 2012

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'All things are possible'

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Dear Parents, Carers and Residents,

We are writing to you to let you know that School are aware of issues that have occurred this week between residents and families linked to parking on the Moorside estate.

As a school we are very keen to work with everyone to alleviate some of the problems.

During the consultation period for the school expansion the Local Authority were consulted and a number of recommendations were put into place.

- An additional gate was added to reduce congestion at other gates.
- The school car park was extended for additional staff/visitor parking.
- A school drop off facility was introduced for parents/carers.

As a school we also have a long-standing agreement in place with The Prior Public House, who we would like to thank for their support of the school in allowing families to use their car park during school drop-off/collection.

We appreciate that with school events this week and the recent groundworks as well as inclement weather, this has had a huge impact on parking around school, causing additional congestion. However, as a school we are really hoping to be able to work with our families and residents to keep everyone safe.

We ask that our families and visitors;

- Do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of the main school entrance
- Do not park on pavements/curbs
- Do not park on grassed areas
- Please park in an appropriate place
- Respect our neighbours
- Allow access for Emergency vehicles

As a school we have decided that for any future school events an additional gate will be opened and the school car park will be open for families to use (however please be aware that parking is very limited, and cars parked there are at the owners' risk with no liability to Benedict Biscop CE Academy).

If local residents would like to be updated of future school events where there may be increased traffic, these will be added to our School Facebook page and are usually included in our School weekly Newsletter, which can be viewed via our school website www.benedictbiscopacademy.co.uk . We will continue to remind our school families to be considerate when parking for these events.

We welcome any positive suggestions which you think could improve the safety for all, please contact the school by emailing bbinfo@nllt.co.uk

Thank you all for your continued support

Yours sincerely

Mrs Armstrong
Headteacher



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