

Butterwick Pinchbeck's Endowed Church of England (Aided) Primary School School Lane Butterwick Boston Lincolnshire PE22 OHU

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you to all our parents who use the car park courteously and considerately. However, some parents are not adhering to the safety zone (zig-zags). This is <u>not</u> a drop off/ pick up zone or car park and such lack of consideration **endangers the lives** of all our children at Butterwick Primary School. It creates a safety issue for those who are walking, crossing the road or arriving/leaving by bus or taxi. It also obstructs the road and can cause an unnecessary build-up of traffic which creates a safety issue if the emergency services are required.

We would also like to remind you to use the drop off zone and parking bays appropriately. Some adults are parking either in the middle of the car park and therefore preventing other drivers from being unable to move/park or parking on the drop-off zone. Not only does this cause more congestion outside the school but also makes it a dangerous environment for our children.

The purpose of the drop off zone is so those parents in the morning wishing to drop and go are able to do so. Parents should move forward as much as possible when using this zone.

Obviously when individuals do not adhere to safety/parking rules this leads to confrontation. Any aggressive or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated on the school grounds (this includes the car park).

May I also remind you that there is supervision provided by staff on the school playground from 8:30am however it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that children pass beyond the gates onto the playground.

We appreciate your support and patience in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Towers Headteacher

