



Chantlers
Primary School

A World of Possibilities

CHANTLERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

CODE OF PARKING AND ACCESS TO SCHOOL

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This Code of Parking and Access to School Policy has been drawn up following discussions between the Headteacher, School Governors, Chantlers Pre-School, our Local Authority's Health and Safety Department, Police, Parents and the Residents.

All adults who bring children to and collect from school must adhere to this policy, for the health and safety of our children and the consideration of residents who always require access to and from their homes.

Elton Vale Football Club:

Elton Vale Football Club have kindly provided the use of their car park at the beginning (8.30am-8.45am) and at the end (3.00pm-3.45pm) of the day for dropping off and collecting children. This has alleviated our previous parking problems and made it much safer for our children as they arrive and leave the school grounds. Please ensure that this facility is used, instead of parking on Foulds Avenue and other local roads.

LOCAL ROADS

Stapleford Close

Please do not drive down Stapleford Close to drop off or collect children. The road is narrow and does not have a turning area at the school gate.

This entrance is for the use of Ainsworth Chase residents who can walk to school. It is locked during the day from 8.45am to 3.15pm.

Foulds Avenue / Elton Vale Road

Please do not park:

- in the turning area outside the school gate as this causes an obstruction.
- on the corner of Foulds Avenue and Elton Vale Road as this causes a bottleneck.
- across residents' drives preventing access to and from their homes.
- on the pavement as this has damaged kerbstones and restricted access for pedestrians.
- leaving the car engine running as this is a health hazard which has caused some of our children to feel unwell. Please note, that leaving a car unattended on the road with its engine running is dangerous and illegal.
- anywhere which prevents access to school by an emergency vehicle.
- close to the junction of Elton Vale Road and Ainsworth Road as it prevents our Lollipop person from seeing the road clearly and crossing children safely.

Please remember he/she crosses on both roads and children should always cross with him/her).

SCHOOL GROUNDS

The school drive is not to be used by pedestrians as it is dangerous to do so. The drive is for vehicles which must be kept separate from pedestrians.

CAR PARK

The school car park is not for parents to use when bringing or collecting children as there is insufficient room and it puts children directly in an area where vehicles are moving.

The Headteacher **may** grant an exception to this rule in line with the Disability Discrimination Act and/or extenuating circumstances. This can only occur following a request from parents.

POSITIVE PRACTICE

Please do the following:

- Arrive in plenty of time to park safely and be prepared to be patient whilst other motorists are using the road. The main problem is caused by people arriving at the last minute before 8.45 am and 3.15 pm when there is no room to park, and they presume to do so in unsuitable places.
- Report the following to the Headteacher:
 - Any accident however minor. The statistics are important and will be passed on to the Health and Safety Section at Bury Town Hall and the Police.
 - Any concerns you may have about a person not complying with this Code of Parking.

Please do everything to help us keep our children safe and well without inconveniencing residents.