



Chestnuts Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Parking and St. Georges Road

Whilst I fully appreciate how busy and rushed we all are in the mornings, I feel the need to ask for your support regarding the safe use of St Georges Road and parking /dropping off children for school. Last week there were several near misses involving children. I'm positive that you will all agree that near misses are too close, and that none of us want to see a child hurt on their way into school.

The highway code is very clear about various aspects of driving and parking by schools and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of these:

- Rule 239 – do not park facing against the traffic flow
- Rule 239 – you must switch off the engine
- Rule 239 – you must ensure you do not hit anyone when you open your door.
- Rule 243 – Do not stop or park near a school entrance
- Rule 243 - Do not stop or park anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- Rule 244 – You must not park partially or wholly on the pavement in London, and should not do so elsewhere unless signs permit it.

Please can I ask that you make use of the parking bays further down St Clements Drive and walk children into school rather than park in a dangerous manner and risk accident and injury.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Becky Skillings

Headteacher



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