

## **SCHOOL PARKING PROBLEMS**

Parking around your schools is becoming more and more hazardous. It is vitally important, for the safety of you and your children, to ensure that you stop and park safely even if it is only for a few minutes to drop them off.

Illegal and inconsiderate parking around the school is causing hazards for road users and pedestrians alike and accidents have already occurred around the school.

Inconsiderate parking also creates unnecessary traffic jams and increases the likelihood of an accident occurring and someone you know being hurt.

Inconsiderate parking can cause real problems for children and parents who are walking in or out of the school, those with pushchairs and also wheelchair users.

Inconsiderate parking has been causing serious interruption to traffic flow, which then causes delays in the public transport system, and can prevent emergency vehicles attending incidents.

### **WHERE CAN I PARK?**

When parking you need to respect any parking regulations and the needs of other road users in the area.

Please park in a safe location, where you are not causing any obstruction or breaching any traffic regulations.

### **WHERE CAN'T I PARK?**

- On school entrance markings during school hours.
- On public footpaths and verges.
- Partially or fully across a dropped kerb for a driveway.
- On pedestrian crossings and their zigzag markings.
- Within 10 metres of a junction.
- Around a bend where oncoming traffic has a restricted view.
- On school zig-zags, double yellow and single yellow lines (during controlled hours) and in time limited areas for longer than allowed.
- At taxi ranks and bus stops
- In disabled parking bays unless you are entitled and displaying a valid blue disabled badge.

### **Please remember to “Park SMART”**

[www.drivesmartsurrey.org.uk](http://www.drivesmartsurrey.org.uk) has more information on safe parking and driving