

Dear Drivers

As you may have read in the school newsletter, the parking outside our school is dangerous at times. Drivers are parking on yellow zig-zag lines and other places where it is not safe and this is a worry to us. If it keeps on going on like this a child is going to be knocked over so we are asking for your help.

You wouldn't park on top of a child on purpose so please don't do it by accident. Some of us are quite small and hard to see, others don't always watch where we are going to be honest so please don't make it more dangerous by parking in the wrong places.

We're not asking you to walk to school if it is raining but please go steady in your cars, drive carefully and park sensibly. This is to keep you and your child safe as well as all of us too.

We designed this leaflet to get your attention on how we feel; it is not just the teachers who feel like this, but many of the children too.

We hope this makes a difference and keeps us safe in the future.



Thank you for listening to us

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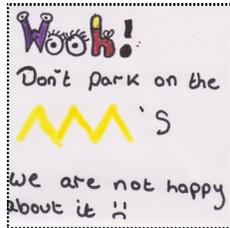


Please read this leaflet and remind drivers of our safety.



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We are children at Escomb School and have written this leaflet for parents because we are worried for our safety. Teachers and police have tried to keep us safe but it hasn't worked. PLEASE keep us safe by knowing where you can park or drop us off safely.



Yellow Zig-zag Lines...



If we were the yellow lines outside school, you would not park there now because it is just as dangerous.

USE the drop off Zone just for dropping off, not for Parking!

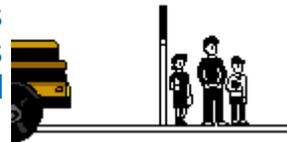


Drop-Off Zone

This is an area we have created for dropping us off safely. Please do not block this by leaving your car parked here. This area is between the zig-zag lines and the school gate.

Bus Stop

Our driver cannot park his bus safely if the bus stop has been filled by cars. Sometimes he has to park in the road and let us off. This isn't safe for us and also blocks the road so no cars can get past.



Bike or Walk to School

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 they are allowed to bike to school by themselves. There is a safe bike path that can be used for this. If they are younger than this, why not walk or bike with them if you can?

We have a bike rack at school where bikes can be left secure all day. Please remind your child to wear their helmet to keep them safe and to use road safety.

Teacher's Car Park

The teacher's do not want to live with the memory of having knocked a child over in the car park. This is not a shortcut to school. Please make sure your child uses the footpath instead.



Private Drives & Entrances

Some people near school get their drives blocked by cars. Please avoid blocking them. Especially the emergency access to school often gets blocked too and we need this for police or fire engine to get in if we have an emergency at school.