



Draycott & Rodney Stoke

C of E First School

Together, We Flourish and Grow

13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to those parents who have been making the commendable efforts to park locally, cycle, or walk to school. Your commitment to contributing to a safer and more environmentally-friendly school environment is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to remind everyone that we have permission to utilise the Village Hall parking and to walk along safe footpaths to school if necessary. The Village Hall has a large car park and I encourage its use to alleviate congestion around the school premises.

It is essential to emphasise that there are two parking spaces designated specifically for the tenants of the School House. **These spaces are private and must not be used under any circumstances.** The tenants are NHS workers who require 24-hour access to their vehicles and car parking space. Recently, they returned home after long shifts only to find their spaces occupied by a parent and parked elsewhere. We kindly ask for your cooperation in respecting their designated spaces.

As a polite reminder, the school car park is reserved exclusively for staff and parents or carers who hold a disabled badge or have been granted permission due to exceptional circumstances. From Monday onwards, please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. If you possess a disabled badge, it must be displayed at **ALL** times whilst parked on the school premises.
2. If you have been granted permission for exceptional circumstances, you will be issued with a school permit (this will be issued Monday), please ensure it is prominently displayed in your vehicle. Note that these permits will come with an expiry date. If you are not issued with a parking permit and require a space, do not hesitate to contact me.
3. All other parents and carers are requested to find alternative parking arrangements.
4. The car park can still be used for dropping off for breakfast club until 8.30am (later than 8.30am breakfast club is closed and you must park elsewhere) and for after school club collection.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Together, we can ensure a safe and welcoming environment for all of our children and our community.

Yours sincerely,

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