



Children's Safety First

Parking and driving safely outside school

Quote from Parkwise

'As a driver you have a responsibility to think about whether you are parking in a safe and considerate manner. Whether you park for a few moments to let your child out of the car or for longer to wait for them to finish school, if you do not park with care you could be endangering the lives of your family and others.'

This information aims to encourage everyone to put **children's safety first** when driving children to school.

What is our aim?

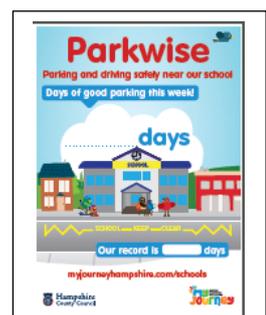
- 1) **No one stops on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school (even to allow a child to get out quickly)**



- 2) **No one drives down the school road, leaving it safe for pedestrians.**

We will be keeping a tally at school every week. We will see how many days we can go without anyone stopping on the zigzag lines (anyone who does will be given a piece of paper reminding them of our aim). Each time someone does stop on the zigzag lines we will have to go back to zero and start again.

Later in the year we will start to do a tally to see how many days we can go without anyone driving down the school road.



The law:

Penalty charge notices (PCNs) can be issued for:

Waiting or parking on school keep clear zigzag lines.



Waiting or parking on pavements, unless signs permit it.

Obstructing pedestrian or vehicle access points where there are dropped kerbs

Everyone's responsibility to ensure 'Children's Safety First'

Never stop or park on school keep clear zigzag lines

Never use school entrances to turn around

Never park on pavements or verges

Do not wait or park in front of driveways

Take extra care when carrying out manoeuvres, especially reversing, near to the school

Try not to drive down the school road as you will have to carry out a reversing manoeuvre to turn around.



Suggestion from Parkwise to ensure 'Children's Safety First'

If driving your child to and from school is the only option, why not drop them off and pick them up away from the school, perhaps a 5 or 10 minute walk away? We have the Park and Stride Scheme which allows all parents from the school to park in a car park, 5 minutes away, free of charge during drop off and collection times (please contact the school office if you would like to sign up for this).

This is the best way to put 'Children's Safety First'

Children need at least 60 minutes of exercise everyday, walking, scootering or cycling to school is a good way to achieve this.

