

THE PIGGOTT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

I write regarding parking and school drop off and pick ups. The staff at Piggott run so many extra-curricular activities and revision sessions after school that pick up at 4pm has occasionally caused traffic to back up onto the Wargrave road. I would say there are few schools where pick up, an hour after the end of the school day, causes a parking issue. If picking up at this time I would encourage drivers to follow the snake in to main carpark and, as spaces may be free, park whilst waiting for children to finish their after school activities.

As you will know the school has made significant improvements in recent years. There is our orange pedestrian walkway and cycle path between the car park and the Wargrave field. Children from the direction of Wargrave use this to enter and exit the site. There is also a zebra crossing by the reception area for safe pedestrian passage to the walkway.

At the front of school pupils are allowed to cross to their pick up vehicle if it is safe to do so on the road by the humanities block. The road markings at this point give priority to exiting traffic from the main school carpark but our established practice is that drivers are generous and traffic merges in turn. This has enabled the traffic to flow significantly more freely, easing congestion on the Wargrave road.

Drivers are asked not to arrive at school for normal pick up before 2:50pm. There is a 5mph speed limit in the car park and roadways. Drivers entering the site should not pass the Religious Education building to park up to collect pupils. Drivers may proceed towards reception if they are meeting with staff or picking up poorly children or those with physical disabilities.

Children are encouraged to travel to school by foot, bicycle or public transport. If this is not possible I encourage parents to identify a pick up and drop off point away from the school site.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for continuing to support the school in securing the safety of the children.

Yours faithfully

D J Gray
Headteacher



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