



# Wickham Common

## Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write to you all to remind you of the importance of being courteous, kind and considerate to one another when parking before and after school. As adults, we must always endeavour to show one another respect, one of the main values we celebrate with our children, in how we interact with one another and, especially in front of our children as their main role models. I know parking around our school is not bountiful however, there is simply no reason or excuse for anyone to be parking on yellow lines, across drives or blocking other parents in. Only those in the community with a blue badge may park in the disabled bays. I am aware that there have been some altercations between our parental community and I would always urge you to remember that this is not how one should conduct oneself ever in public.

We have also purchased some new 'No Idling' signs which are displayed outside our building as we continue to try to raise awareness of the emissions this causes right outside our school where your children and you all await and file out from. Please be mindful of others and our environment and switch your engines off whilst outside our school and in the side roads.

I would also like to remind you all that our year group WhatsApp chats were set up as a means to communicate information about the school with upcoming reminders or anything that may need to be communicated again from the school. It has therefore been a surprise to me again to see that, despite me sending reminders that we as a school community will not tolerate any form of abuse or slander against anyone who is staff within my school, that these WhatsApp groups are again being used by a very small minority to be unkind about staff and seek to undermine the leadership of the school. These groups are shared with me so I will of course be contacting these parents to hold separate conversations as I am abundantly aware that this genuinely is a very small number of the community.

So, in keeping with all of our school values of Kindness and Integrity and Honesty, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you for your continued support of all of the hard work and efforts of all of our staff and for ensuring that you are using all communication pathways for their main purpose, which is to keep you all informed about your child and all the wonderful things we achieve within the school year!

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Williams  
Headteacher



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