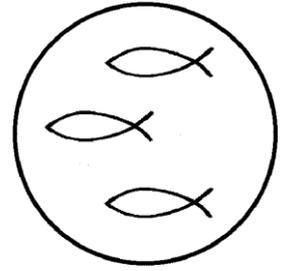


# ALTRINCHAM C. E. AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

## PARENT PARKING

The school again has concerns with some parents who, when dropping off or collecting children from school, park or abandon their vehicles inconsiderately or illegally outside the school and in the surrounding area. There have also been occasions when vehicles have been reversing around the school gateways when children are leaving and entering school.

Parents are reminded that they should **not** park on the yellow zig zag markings outside the school gate, on the pavement or on yellow lines. We should also like to remind parents to park considerately and to not block or use the driveways of our local residents on Townfield Road, Richmond Road and Hartley Road nor use private parking bays within Townfield Gardens.

Please can you all be considerate where you park your vehicles as a sign of respect to our neighbours and also for the safety of others, which include our children.

Disregard for parking regulations causes frustration with those who park correctly and who may have to walk that little bit further to school as a consequence. It also puts the lives of others at risk as irresponsible parking can lead to children not being spotted by road users due to the presence of illegally parked cars.

We are working in conjunction with Greater Manchester Police. Parents and Carers who create obstructions and block driveways, and those who are aggressive, will be reported to the Police. To tackle parents who do park inconsiderately is not advisable, as this can often lead to heated words and / or violence. Instead, please report any incidents to the school office.

I would encourage all parents to give more thought to where they park and to leave plenty of time for their journey to school. Please park sensibly when engaged on the school run. If there are no spaces for you to park legally, park further away, and please respect our neighbours in the area surrounding the school.

J. B. Inglis

Head Teacher