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Parents/Carers,

It has been brought to the attention of the Road Safety Team that parents at this school are parking dangerously and irresponsibly in the area around Scartho Junior and Infants school and causing unnecessary problems for residents as well as safety concerns for the children/parents walking and cycling to school.

Please be reminded of the enforceable restrictions below:-

1. Yellow zig zag lines outside schools indicate the length of road where stopping is strictly prohibited during the times shown on the upright sign. In the case of Scartho Infants and Junior School vehicles must not stop on these markings Monday to Friday between the hours of 8-9am and 3-4pm. Any vehicle which is observed to be stopped on the zig zags will receive an instant Penalty Charge Notice via the enforcement cameras. The zig zags lines are there to safeguard children's lives as they allow a clear view of the road.
2. Double Yellow Lines: Parking is prohibited on double yellow lines at any time although you may stop to load or unload or drop off a passenger. However, this should only be where the driver feels it is safe to do so and the vehicle should only be stopped for as long as it takes to get the passenger in or out of the vehicle. If parents wish to accompany their child into school we would strongly advise they park in a location that is not subject to any parking restrictions, in order to avoid receiving a Penalty Charge Notice.
5. Parking a vehicle fully or partially across a dropped kerb is classed as an obstruction and either the police or local council can enforce the contravention.

We have scheduled visits from the Civil Enforcement Officers for next week to monitor the area and may issue Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) to parents parked in contravention of the markings. These restrictions are in place for the safety of all children/parents at your school. It has been very concerning that children walking or cycling to school independently are struggling to have a clear view of the road to cross safely due to parking opposite the school on the double yellow lines.

We thank all parents who comply with current restrictions and would like to take the opportunity to remind all drivers to park legally, safely and with consideration for local residents who live in the area.

The Road Safety and Civil Enforcement team will work closely together with the school to ensure the safety of ALL pupils going to and from school and take the appropriate measures to stop dangerous and illegal parking.

Kind regards,

ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION TEAM

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