

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

West Ridge, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 1UJ



Headteacher: Mrs C S Jackson

16th January 2009

Dear Parents,

I have two important safety issues to remind you about and need your co-operation to ensure the safety and well-being of your children.

I need to remind parents that they should not be parking in the cul-de-sac approach to our school nor using the staff car park to turn around or drop off children. When several vehicles are trying to manoeuvre and turn around at the same time it creates a very unsafe area for our children. There are only 2 parents with disabled children who have permission to use our car park.

I must also inform you that no parents should ever take other people's children home at the end of the school day without the other parent's consent or without informing the school. There have been several incidents now where 'helpful' parents have taken children of delayed parents without either consent or informing a member of staff. This action inevitably causes distress for the child's parents and a great deal of staff time is wasted whilst enquiries and phone calls are made.

All the children at St. Peter's know exactly what procedure to follow and where to go in the school if their parents are delayed collecting them. This ensures that our children are safe and can be located quickly.

Whilst I need to write from time to time about issues like these, I do need all parents to toe the line and to continue to do so. The safety of our children is paramount.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Jackson
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

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