

Willow Tree Community Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer

Parking for School Drop off and Pick2 up

We have had numerous complaints from local residents **and** the Minister and Church Council of the Methodist Church regarding parking.

The Minister has until now allowed parents and carers to use the church car park for dropping off and collecting children, which has been much appreciated by everyone.

As the car park is also used by other users who **pay** to use the church's facilities, the church sometimes places cones in the car park to reserve parking for their disabled or **paying** users.

We have been informed by the Church that parents and carers are moving the cones and parking in these reserved spaces. **If this continues then the church have confirmed that the car park will no longer be available for Willow Tree parents and carers to use at drop off and pick up times.**

The residents of Cedar Grove, Wedderburn Lodge and other local housing developments have also contacted school to complain about parents and carers parking in their allocated (paid for) parking spaces. When asked by residents to move their car, some parents and carers are refusing to do so and have become verbally abusive.

Whether you are parking for 1, 5, or 10 minutes you are parking on someone's private property and this is unacceptable.

The reputation of the school within the local community is being tarnished by the inconsiderate actions of a minority of our parents and carers.

Please park with respect and consideration for our neighbours.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "H. Davey".

Helen Davey