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Friday 8th February 2019

Article 3

The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to ask you, along with the whole school community, to support the safe transportation of children to and from our school premises every day.

Many of you choose to either walk to and from school, or park further away from the school grounds and then make a short walk. This is excellent for children's health, as well as road safety for children when crossing roads to access our school grounds.

Unfortunately, there are a small number of parents and carers persistently parking or dropping children off inconsiderately and illegally directly outside the school premises. This is happening at both the front and the back of the school on Beaver Road and Ventnor Road, and is putting children and families who are walking into school at significant risk of harm. These actions are causing dangerous traffic situations as well as limited access and visibility for children and families crossing roads. Endangering the lives of children in this way is completely unacceptable and unnecessary.



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We are going to be campaigning with the children in school to help solve this situation and we are asking for your help too.

- If you are that parent/carer who is parking or stopping directly outside school at the beginning or the end of the school day – please think of the safety of other children and stop!
- If you know a parent/carer who is parking or stopping directly outside school, please inform the school or politely encourage them not to park there.
- Please do not use the Didsbury Baptist Church car park. This is only for parents and carers attending Marion Scott Playgroup.
- If you order a taxi to pick you up from school, please ask them to meet you at another location nearby and not directly outside the school grounds.
- Please be a positive role model to your children in this matter and talk to them about the importance and benefits of walking to school.



Road Safety

Many thanks in advance for your cooperation in this matter, and for helping to keep our whole school community safe on the roads around our school.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Hardy
Head of First School