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## Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers

Please find attached a letter from Bedfordshire Police regarding parking outside our School which we would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to read.

We would like to thank the majority of our parents and carers for parking in a safe and legal manner when dropping or collecting your child from nursery. However, we have recently had a number of incidents both on Grasmere Road and Icknield Way and we ask for your help in keeping our children, families and the wider community safe when dropping or collecting your child from nursery.

We therefore ask that you:

- Do not park on the yellow zig-zag school markings on either Icknield Way or Grasmere Road - this is an offence and you may receive a penalty notice.
- Do not park in a way that obstructs pedestrians being able to walk safely on paths - we recently had a very near miss where a child was almost hit by a car driving on the path. We have also had numerous incidents where adults with buggies have had to walk in the road to get around cars - this is not acceptable or safe.
- Do not obstruct residents' driveways - there have been a number of accidents where our neighbours have damaged their cars trying to drive on or off their own driveways.
- Do not carry out three point turns in the road - near misses are observed almost daily.
- Do not double park on either Grasmere Road or Wycombe Way - this has resulted in emergency vehicles being unable to get through.
- Do not park across or near the green gates to our staff car park - this also causes near misses daily and it is imperative that the gates are kept clear at all times.

We appreciate how difficult parking is outside our School but one accident that results in injury will be one too many! If possible, please either walk to School or park safely a little further away. We are working closely with the Road Safety Team at Luton Council who are monitoring parking and will issue penalty notices where necessary.

We therefore appeal to you to park in a safe, legal and considerate manner at all times when dropping or collecting your child from nursery. We would also be grateful if you could pass this information on to anyone else who drops or collects your child from nursery.

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Kind regards

Lois Robins  
Family Worker



Grasmere Nursery School is rated Good  
Grasmere Baby & Toddler Unit is rated Outstanding

