



Parents and Carers  
Tonacliffe Primary School  
Tonacliffe Road  
Whitworth  
Lancashire  
OL12 8SS

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Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Illegal parking outside school**

I recently met with Mrs Heap, Headteacher who showed me the situation around the school with regard to road safety. Tonacliffe Road and the roads surrounding the school are busy residential roads. In particular Tonacliffe Road is often used as a cut through around Market St. I am asking for your cooperation and help in keeping the road safe for you and your children.

The yellow zig zags that state – no stopping 8am to 6pm, seem to have made little effect on a few who have actually been parking next on them. This is illegal and dangerous and carries the penalty of a fine. It is really important that they are kept clear at all times – no stopping on them for even a minute.

There are plenty of spaces in the roads around the school to park safely and a short walk will enable everyone to be safe. I understand the difficulties of transporting young children and the pressures of work, but the safety of the children must come before these.

Please accept this letter as a warning. If parking on the zig zags continues then the next step may well be enforcement. I wish to thank all those parents and carers who park some distance away and carefully bring their children to school.

Yours faithfully

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