



Speldhurst Primary School Driving and Parking Policy

We are responsible for the safety of the children, staff and local residents. As you know, the roads and pathways in and around the village are small and can sometimes be limited at peak drop-off and pick-up times. With this in mind, we have drafted the following guidelines for parents:

- If you can walk to school, please do so as this cuts down on both traffic and fumes
- Please **do not park** in front of our local residents' driveways at anytime
- **Do not park on corners** as this is dangerous for oncoming cars and pedestrians
- Please **do not park up on the pavement** on Langton Road
- If you need to park on Penshurst Road, please ensure that there is enough pavement for pedestrians with buggies to get through.
- **Do not park on the bend** as this is dangerous
- Please drive slowly at all times
- When parking, please drive with caution as pedestrians may be close at hand
- Please utilise the car park at the George and Dragon Pub to reduce the number of cars parking on the road

This is a small village and we want to promote safe and considerate driving. As winter approaches, there may be rain water in the road, so we would urge you to think of pedestrians and do all you can to keep them dry.

Keeping the children safe is everyone's responsibility. If you do witness inconsiderate or dangerous parking, please feel free to speak to the parent in question or come and raise the incident with a member of the school office.