



To the Parents / Guardians
of Pupils that attend
Blanford Mere Primary School

Kingswinford Police Station

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Direct Telephone:
Email: @west-midlands.pnn.police.uk
Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111
Our Reference:
Your Reference:

Date: 4th February 2016

Dear Sir / Madam,

It has been brought to our attention by various residents in Balfour Road and surrounding Streets and also some concerned parents, that vehicles attending the school to drop off or collect their children, are causing unnecessary obstruction to properties and other road users / pedestrians.

As vehicle drivers you should be aware that the Highway Code does state as follows:

Sec 243 of Parking and Waiting

DO NOT stop or park:

- 1) Near a school entrance
- 2) Anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- 3) At or near a bus or tram stop or taxi rank
- 4) On the approach to a level crossing/tramway crossing
- 5) Opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- 6) Near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- 7) Opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- 8) Where you would force other traffic to enter a tram lane
- 9) Where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- 10) In front of an entrance to a property
- 11) On a bend
- 12) Where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities except when forced to do so by stationary traffic.

Although all of the above should be adhered to, can we please draw your attention to number's 1,10 and also without question Parking on the Zig Zag Lines, as these are the main cause of complaints.

We are taking this opportunity just to advise you at this early stage, but if in the future, any vehicle persists to break the law, fixed penalty notices of £30 will be issued to offending vehicles without question.

You Have Been Warned!!

Kingswinford Neighbourhood Team.