



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

## 'Doing our best for God'

17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I appreciate that the sudden change to the free parking at the Red Lion pub and premier Inn, issued by the company this week, will have presented challenges to many families. Local residents have also voiced their concerns as they already find dropping off and picking up times quite difficult.

Some parents are still parking on double yellow lines and across resident's drives and only yesterday, a neighbour came into school to report that a parent was very aggressive and intimidating when asked to move their car away from their driveway so they could access their property. They feel this will become more hazardous as the impact takes effect.

I have spoken to a Whitbread company representative, Paul Maynard, the local MP, and our local community police officer to support us. I will inform you of any updates on the situation.

In the meantime, please can I ask that you are considerate of our neighbours.

- Please do not park over their driveways
- Please do not park on the yellow lines outside the front and back of school

As with other schools who have a similar problem, I know that there are side streets that you will be able to use, although a little further from school than you would have liked and the church car park has always been available to parents for dropping off and picking up.

Kind regards,  
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