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Parking Promise

Bishop Chavasse Church of England School Policies are all underpinned by our school parable 'The Wise and the Foolish Builder'.

Bishop Chavasse School values every wonderfully and uniquely created child and adult; inspiring everyone to fulfil their potential, as we achieve excellence together. As Jesus teaches through the parable of the house on the rock: we grow in wisdom, supported by the compassion of God to establish firm, honest foundations on which every child can build.

We ask that parents, where possible, walk to school: the children are encouraged to walk, scooter or cycle to school as part of their healthy lifestyle – we have bike/scooter racks on site. We do request that where parents need to drive to school they are considerate of our neighbours and do not park in Baker Lane or anywhere on the Somerhill housing estate where residential parking restrictions are in force.

Reducing traffic around the school site makes it a much safer area for our children and we appreciate parents' co-operation with this. We are very fortunate to be able to provide a limited number of car parking spaces which are available at the beginning and end of the school day.

- All parents/carers driving their children to school must stick to the **5mph** speed limit in the carpark so we are providing a safe environment for the children before and after school. Please do not use mobile phones whilst driving on the school site.
- The car park turning circle is available for use at the start of the school day, in order to enable parents to drop their child off, where they will be greeted by a member of school staff. This is to be used when the child is happy to get out of the car independently and walk to their gated entrance. This is not a parking zone.
- Parking spaces on the left section of the car park near the school hall are for staff only. Please ensure you do not park here or block the entrance as staff may need to exit in an emergency. **Please do not park in any of the disabled bays without displaying a badge.**
- The gates open at 8.45am. Please do not arrive before this time as it creates a back up of traffic that blocks Tudeley Lane. If for any reason there is a need to queue, please wait on the left side of the road so that cars leaving the car park can exit safely through the gate and drive out on the correct side of the road. It is also imperative that the entrance to the residential estate is left clear for those needing to enter/exit it.

Walking Bus

We operate a Walking Bus. Every child is welcome to join. We meet on Tudeley Lane by the Care Home at 8.30am every day. Two members of staff walk the children down to school. Children walk in pairs and wear high visibility jackets to ensure they are safe at all times. Members of staff deliver KS1 children to the KS1 gate and KS2 children to the KS2 gate. There is no need to sign up to join the walking bus.