



Burton Salmon CP School

Part of the White Rose Federation - One family, branching out together



Executive Headteacher: **Mrs S MacDonald** Head of School: **Mr C Bealey**

Burton Salmon CP School
Ledgate Lane, Burton Salmon
Leeds LS25 5JY
T: 01977 672405
E: admin.burton@wrfed.co.uk
W: www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk

Burton Salmon CP School is part of Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust, an exempt charity registered in England and Wales. Company Number: 07559610. Registered Office: Archbishop Holgate's School, Hull Road, York YO10 5ZA

Monday 24th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Parking

We have recently received correspondence from some of the local residents regarding parking around the village during drop-offs in the mornings and pick-ups in the afternoons. There are several issues being brought to our attention, and while we have no legal obligation to act on these in an official capacity, we would still like to work with the community to help resolve some of the issues.

Firstly, the blocking of driveways. It has been noted that, at times, cars can partially or wholly block access to and from the houses by parking across driveways. This would clearly cause issues for residents attempting to leave their premises during our busier times.

Secondly, children being on resident's property. Several incidents have occurred where children have been in gardens and driveways of local properties. On at least one occasion, a child has run across a driveway while a car has been attempting to leave a property. For obvious reasons, this is extremely dangerous.

Finally, general parking around the village. The area of greatest concern is the corner at the southern end of Ledgate Lane (the road past school) where it branches off to the right (New Lane) and the turn-off to the left (Main Street). It has been reported that several cars park here during our busiest times which can cause blockages and make it difficult to navigate either corner.

Whilst this does not affect all our school users, we understand parking within Burton Salmon is sometimes hard to find. However, there is some parking by the village hall, just off Main Street and further to the north of the school on Ledgate Lane. I have liaised with some residents and advised them to contact the parish council and local PCSO's if the issues persist.

I urge you to consider the needs of the local community and please park responsibly.

Regards,

Craig Bealey
Head of School