

17<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Dear Parent/Vehicle Owner

## Parking Issues at Castle Camps Primary School, Castle Camps

We have had a number of complaints regarding parking at the school during dropping off and picking up times.

Whilst we appreciate that parking at the school is limited there is no excuse for inconsiderate and dangerous parking around the school area, which could one day unfortunately lead to a road traffic accident and someone getting injured.

## The offences are:-

- 1. Vehicles being double parked on Bartlow Road and Park Lane, which reduces the width of the road considerably causing problems for bigger vehicles and emergency service vehicles getting through.
- 2. Vehicles parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school on Bartlow Road/Park Lane. This is an endorsable offence with a fine of £60.00 and 3 points on your licence.
- 3. Vehicles parking on public footpaths and pavements, causing an obstruction for pedestrians, push chairs and mobility vehicles, which means they have to use the road. This is a non-endorsable offence with a fine of £30.00.
- 4. Vehicles parked on Church Lane, too near to the junction of Bartlow Road. This causes a clear obstruction of vision to vehicles trying to pull out of Church Lane onto Bartlow Road. (Vehicles should be parked 10 metres from a Junction). This is a non-endorsable offence with a fine of £30.00.
- 5. Vehicles parked on double yellow lines on the High Street, Bartlow Road and Park Lane. Double yellow lines means, no parking at any time and is a non-endorsable offence with a fine of £30.00.

6. Vehicles deliberately blocking resident's driveways, so access cannot be gained by residents. Even if someone is in the vehicle waiting, this is still classed as a deliberate obstruction of access for road uses.

This letter is to give words of advice, not to park in a manner that causes any of the above offences.

Should vehicles continue to park in this way, we will have no alternative but to issue £30.00 tickets to offending vehicles. Photographic evidence will be taken.

We hope you will take notice of this warning and park sensibly and safely, to reduce the possibility of an accident.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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