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Dear Parent/ Carer,

As the local Safer Neighbourhoods Team and Police liaison officer for your child/ren's school, I am writing to ask that you show consideration for residents and other road users, when dropping your child off at school.

In the last academic year, we received a number of complaints; ranging from parents stopping in the middle of the road and allowing their children to leave the vehicle, parents parking on yellow lines and causing an obstruction to other motorists; and more commonly, parents parking on private driveways.

Please do not park on any private driveways. This causes inconvenience and distress to local residents. We will be working with the local Council's parking enforcement officers to issue tickets to **ANY** motorist(s) found to acting in this manner, or causing any obstruction to other road users.

Ultimately, your child's welfare and safety should be your first priority. Allowing children to leave a vehicle parked in the middle of the road is extremely dangerous and should be discouraged.

Tesco have kindly offered to allow parents/carers to park in their car park whilst children are taken to school. Please use these facilities and where possible, avoid using Burford Close or Hatley Avenue; as these areas are often congested and provide an obvious hazard to parents and young children using the road.

I appreciate that there are often issues with the weather, having to drop other children at schools or carers and parents trying to get to work; but none of these can excuse behaving inconsiderately or recklessly. Please take care and behave responsibly when dropping off/picking your child/ren up.

We will be conducting patrols in the area from the start of this term. If you have any issues, please speak to us - either by contacting us on the number above, by email or during our patrols.

Regards,

PCSO 7185 Adam Gill
Aldborough Safer Neighbourhood Team



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