BRIDEKIRK DOVENBY SCHOOL

TRAFFIC & PARKING

✓Make use of school transport if available to you.

✓Do not park on double yellow lines.

✓Do not park on the Tallentire main road as this obstructs vision for others at the junction.

✓Do not park outside the school gates on the Tallentire road. This must be kept free for emergency vehicles at all times.

✓Do not park on the zig zags.

✓Collect your child, and move away from school to allow others to park.

✓Do not use the play equipment during school, or Out of school hours.

✓School is open until 5.30pm. Please collect your child and leave the school grounds as quickly as possible.

Near Miss.....

We need to report all near misses to Cumbria County Council.

A near miss is a situation where an accident nearly happened, or could happen.

You can collect a near miss form from the school office, or print one from our website under the Key information / Traffic and Parking heading.

Please help us to report all incidents.

Thank you

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A Guide to Parking Safely at Our Schools

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here's some top tips on how you can make a difference.

Did you know?
One in five cars in the morning rush hour is taking children to school

How Can You Help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down.
- ✓ Turn your engine off - do not idle.
- ✓ Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through.
- ✓ Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement.
- ✓ Check for pedestrians and vehicles before opening a car door.
- ✓ Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians, pushchairs & wheelchairs to get past.
- ✓ Take care when reversing.
- ✓ Do not park on zig zag lines.
- ✓ Do not stand on the road

Please keep restricted areas clear...
- ✓ Zig Zags and school entrances.
- ✓ Dropped kerbs.
- ✓ Resident's driveways.
- ✓ Opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children.

Your questions answered...

What would happen if I did park in a restricted area?
If you park in a restricted area you are putting children's lives in danger and for this reason school parking is regularly monitored and enforced. If you park in a restricted area you could receive a fine.

Am I okay to park on zigzag markings if I am only there a few minutes?
No, under no circumstances should you park on zig zag markings at any time, these are there to protect school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for pedestrians.

Please park considerately around our schools and keep our children safe!

Don't Forget!!!!!!
Congestion around schools is one of the main reasons given for dangerous parking and there are other ways you could do the school run?



Never park on zig zags or block school entrances