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#### **PARKING - SCHOOL DROP OFF AND COLLECTION**

It has been brought to our attention by members of the public, staff at schools and our own observations that parents are still parking dangerously whilst on the morning and afternoon pick-ups from the below schools and surrounding streets.

**Robin Hood Primary – Beckhampton Road / Eastglade Road**

**Southglade Primary – Beckhampton Road / Bala Drive / Belsay Road / Belleville Drive**

**Gladehill Primary – Chippenham Road / Gladehill Road / Trinstead Road**

Whilst we understand there are limited places to park, we have witnessed drivers parking on double yellows, blocking driveways, parking too close to junctions, parking on kerbs and parking in such a manner it is causing obstructions for oncoming traffic, including buses. It is not only dangerous to children that are leaving school, but also causing havoc with traffic that are trying to pass.

I understand that you may not feel you will directly hurt a child, but the probability is that you will be the cause of it. I do not want to attend an incident where a child has been knocked over due to the fact you didn't want to park a few streets away safely and walk to collect your child.

We have been out in recent weeks and warned drivers however these warnings haven't had much impact. I have now directed my officers to deal with motorists more robustly, working in partnership with parking enforcement. This will take effect immediately. We will be out in the morning and afternoons until this improves for our community.

Please park safely and within the rules of the highway code.

**Katie Taylor**  
**Sergeant for Bestwood & Top Valley**