



### **Parking at Rockbourne Site.**

For anyone new to the school run and in light of our lovely new, albeit slightly large, school bus here are a few pointers on what to watch out for. It's based on comments from parents who use the car park daily.

1. If you are not prepared to be blocked in then please do not use the car park! Utilise the space. If parked with consideration to others there is space for at least 4/5 cars on either side and 5/6 cars in the middle as well as 4 cars next to the Methodist church.
2. Give way – we are all trying to drop off/collect our children and we are all busy. Manoeuvring can be tricky in limited space with children and other traffic, so please be patient and apply some common sense and be courteous to the other road users; they too have somewhere to be and every right to use the road. No one likes or needs a stand off!
3. Please Do Not Park in the staff car park. This area is for staff and to allow the bus room to turn.
4. Free range children – be aware children, including yours, are at risk! Especially as the traffic is multi directional and cannot always be heard now we have electric vehicles.
5. Driveways and village properties - avoid blocking, be mindful, how you would feel if someone blocked or parked on your property? Especially the green garage door on the school lane as it also provides a passing space for the buses.
6. Parking on the Road – the white lines at the entrance aren't sufficient; please allow additional space. If at all possible please park the village hall side of the school as the majority of the traffic returns in the Fordingbridge direction. This would allow the traffic to flow freely. Please allow a sufficient passing space of at least 2 cars periodically so the traffic can pass safely.
7. Check out local footpaths – you can walk up Minty's Hill and cut through the footpath onto the school lane. Also there is a footpath opposite the Village hall which takes you past the church and leads to the rear of the school.
8. Car Share!

We hope this is received in the manner it is intended – in spirit of keeping our children safe and stress levels to a minimum. Rest assured we are assisting Miss Wilcox and are in contact with the Council in an attempt to ease the situation.

The Friends