



## Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Some of you may have noticed that we have started to direct traffic when parents and carers are driving into the school grounds to pick up their child/ren at the end of the day. We would like to say a huge thank you to all those drivers who have already taken on board what we are doing and who are helping keep our pupils (your children) as safe as possible.

Can you continue to support us in our efforts to keep the pupils safe at the end of the day by:

- **Only parking beside the path and school office** (not in front of the staff car park of caretaker's bungalow)
- Keeping to a **single row** of traffic. This may mean there is a longer queue outside of the gate, but it is much safer and means your child can safely get into the car without crossing in front of other vehicles
- Only 'overtaking' stationary cars if your child has already got in the car and you are pulling out to go round the roundabout and leave the school grounds
- **Always staying in your car.** That way, you can move forward as drivers start to leave and it avoids there being 'abandoned' vehicles blocking the path of others
- **Only turning up immediately prior to your child's year group leaving:**
  - Y3 – 3:10
  - Y4 – 3:14
  - Y5 – 3:16
  - Y6 – 3:18
- **Only use the paths when walking** on the school grounds. This will mean no pedestrians on the road.

Helping us, by keeping to these points, will mean the children (and you) will be a lot safer.

Take care and have a wonderful Christmas break,

All the staff at Dereham Church of England Junior Academy