



Horsford CE VA Primary School

Mill Lane site

Car Park

At our Mill Lane site we choose to open our car park to parents at the start and end of the day to help with dropping off and picking up children. Unfortunately we are receiving complaints daily about how drivers, who are using the car park, are blocking the crossing, which is making it dangerous for the children to cross the road.

If this situation does not improve we will be forced to shut off the school car park at the start and end of the day as the safety of our children is paramount.

Unfortunately we do not have a member of staff who can man the car park every day so it is up to parents to use it in the correct way. It seems as if the problem is arising when people are entering our school car park and finding the parking lanes full. They are then parking on the yellow lines inside the gate area blocking the entrance and causing other drivers to queue back on to the crossing. This makes it difficult for children to cross the road safely and means the taxis and Fairview bus cannot enter the school grounds. Please think before you enter the car park and do not stop on the double yellow lines inside the gates. If the parking lanes are full, drive through the car park and park elsewhere or try to enter again once other users have left.

Below is an explanation of how the car park should be used.

Our car park operates a one way system. Cars enter the in gate and can either continue driving through on the driving lane towards the out gate or gravel car park area or pull into the two parking lanes. The two parking lanes allow parents to park one behind and move along as people leave similar to a drive thru lane. When parents are ready to leave they may either wait until they are at the front of the parking lane or carefully pull across to the driving lane and exit through the out gate.

