



Totley Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

I am sure that you are well aware that the re-surfacing of roads and pavements around Sunnyvale Avenue, Sunnyvale Road and Main Avenue has caused considerable disruption at pick up and drop off times since the start of term. Whilst it will be great when this work is completed, the effect we have seen is that the new Baslow entrance has been heavily used, as people have tried to avoid the disruption elsewhere.

Unfortunately, I have received a high number of complaints from local residents in the Totley Grange Road area that a number of parents are not driving or parking considerately. Issues raised have been as follows:

Issue	Problems this causes
Blocking a pavement	Pedestrians are unable to pass without difficulty.
Double parking	The road is narrowed to the point where access for larger delivery vehicles or emergency vehicles is difficult or impossible.
Reversing backwards for a long distance	The view of the driver is restricted and other road users would not anticipate this manoeuvre.
Using a resident's driveway / pavement to turn	Driving onto the private property of local residents is unfair. Driving on pavements presents a danger to pedestrians.
Blocking a resident's driveway	Local residents are unable to enter or exit their own properties by car.
Parked on the bend of a junction	The view down the road for other road users or pedestrians is restricted and it makes crossing the road awkward / unsafe.
Driving too quickly without care and attention for children during a busy period	Risks to pedestrians and other road users are increased and an accident is more likely to occur.

Please could I again urge everyone to drive and park safely and considerately and support us in making journeys to and from school as safe as possible for everyone in our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Paxman

