



A message from Mrs Bell, Headteacher

School Crossing Patrol

We had a trial of the School Crossing Patrol today and are pleased to confirm that plans are in place for it to be operational from Thursday.

However, there are concerns regarding the number of drivers who use the entrance to Reedfield as a turning circle. Please be aware that you must **not** stop at the crossing patrol to drop off or pick up children.

Likewise, turning vehicles around in this area will compromise the safety of pupils, families and other pedestrians.

This is a fantastic facility for our school community and it felt much safer for children during today's trial. To ensure it remains safe and effective, everyone must work together by following the guidance and using alternative locations for dropping off, picking up or turning around.

Please remember that **it is illegal to park or stop on a dropped kerb**. Unfortunately, a number of drivers did so during this morning's trial. To keep children safe, vehicles must not stop at the crossing patrol, use the dropped kerbs for drop-off or pick-up, or use the Reedfield entrance as a turning circle.

Safety must come before convenience.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all of our children safe.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Sarah Bell,
Headteacher



It is illegal for cars to stop alongside the dropped curbs



Cars must not stop or drop off at this junction