



# New Bridge Nursery School

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*"Challenging Minds in a Changing World"*

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## **Re: Parking on Montague Street and Parental Conduct**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have unfortunately received a number of complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by parents accessing the nursery at drop off and pick up times. The yellow zigzag markings in front of the school entrance and double yellow lines at the entrance of Montague Street are positioned for the safety of pedestrians and parking on them is illegal. We have also received complaints about parents parking on and blocking the entrance to the block paved parking bays and driveways opposite the school. These are private parking spaces belonging to the houses and are not for public use.

We have unfortunately also received reports of parents acting aggressively and inconsiderately towards one another outside the school site. This behaviour is unacceptable and sets a poor example to our children and reflects badly upon our reputation in the local community.

We speak to the children regularly about kindness to others, road safety and keeping safe when crossing the road. Please help to support and reinforce this message by parking and acting responsibly.

We have been in contact with the local community policing team and with parking services at Reading Borough Council and have requested their support in providing regular monitoring patrols around our site.

In the meantime, we ask for your support by walking, scooting or cycling wherever possible, parking in neighbouring streets, where there is usually plenty of parking and walking the last short distance to our nursery, and demonstrating kindness and consideration to our neighbours and school community.

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Budge

Executive Head teacher

**New Bridge Nursery School is proud to be part of the Reading Early Years Schools Federation**

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