

Dear Resident,



Considerate Parking

Rotherfield Parish Council is launching a Considerate Parking Campaign to ask people to think about where they are parking in our parish. As part of this project we have asked Rotherfield and Mark Cross Schools to design some Considerate Parking posters that will appear around the parish and in the windows of The Courtyard Café.

Locations that have been identified by parishioners are:

- Rotherfield Square
- Outside Rotherfield School and the Station Road footpath to the school at drop-off and pick-up times.
- Outside Mark Cross School and Pennies Nursery at drop-off and pick-up times.
- The A26 junction leading to Eridge Station.

These are the main areas of concern highlighted by parishioners:

- Parking on pavements which means wheelchair users and buggies cannot get through and children and other pedestrians have to walk in the road
- Parking near junctions and yellow lines obscures safe crossing points for pedestrians.
- Parking so that other vehicles, including emergency services cannot pass.
- Parking on the yellow zig-zags outside our schools and using disabled bays when you do not have a badge.

When you park in our parish, please do so considerately. Thank you in advance for making it a safe place for our children, parishioners and visitors.

Yours sincerely,

Rotherfield Parish Council – Communications and Highways Committees

The relevant Highway Code sections confirm:

- You **MUST NOT** park in parking spaces reserved for specific users, such as Blue Badge holders, residents or motorcycles, unless entitled to do so.
- You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle or trailer in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road.
- You **MUST NOT** park, for any period of time, near or on zig-zag lines at a school entrance.
- You **MUST NOT** park anywhere where you would prevent access for Emergency Service
- You **MUST NOT** park at or near a bus stop.
- You **MUST NOT** park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space.
- You **MUST NOT** park in front of an entrance to a property.
- You **MUST NOT** park or wait on Double Yellow lines at any time, unless signs show restrictions.