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## **Driving and Parking in Chenies Village**

We would like to remind parents and carers of our arrangements for dropping children off in the morning.

We have permission from Mr MacLeod Matthews for parents to use the 'triangle' at the bottom of the lane / in front of the main school gate as a drop off location for parents and carers. The school gates open at 8.45am, after this time children (ideally KS2 only) can be dropped off. No parent or carer should be using this area for parking at anytime. Abuse of this, may jeopardise our future use of this agreement.

Can we also remind parents and carers they are not to park or pull up on the zigzag lines at the front of the school. Stopping your car on zigzag lines is an offence and could result in the police issuing you with a parking ticket; more importantly it is putting children, their families and other car users at risk. Think of others - either wait your turn to use the official drop off area or find somewhere suitable to park.

We also have an unofficial one way system within the village during school drop off and collection times. It is an effective way of relieving congestion. Most traffic arrives from the A404, so we suggest parents and carers using this road enter the village using the first turning into the village from Little Chalfont. Parents and carers need to leave the village via the exit towards Chorleywood passing the Bedford Arms, The Red Lion and the Cricket Club or down the hill towards Chesham (using Stony Lane to head back towards Little Chalfont). Please see the map overleaf for the flow of traffic.

Both systems are only effective if all parents and carers abide by them. Please ensure that you inform all adults, who are responsible for picking up or collecting your child, of these arrangements. The residents of the village are aware of our actions; but please bear in mind that we cannot enforce this system on them or other road users.

We appreciate parking in Chenies village is a constant challenge, however, we would also like to remind parents and carers to always park considerately, safely and courteously; this means:

• Not parking on pavements • Not parking across driveways • Not parking on the corner of junctions • Not parking on the zig-zag lines • Not parking on the drop off area • Not parking on the manor driveway.

Peter Ratcliffe, the owner of the Bedford Arms, is also happy for parents and carers to use his carpark at drop off and pick up times.

Ultimately, we want the children to be safe when coming to school. Parents should be courteous and patient with each other during these periods of the day. If you have any concerns or comments about this system, please contact us.

Thank you.