

Rivington Foundation Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Many of you will have seen that the proposed new road marking around the school area will now come into effect on the 12th October 2020. This is a Lancashire County Council decision and any issues or questions regarding it need to be taken to them.

School recognises and acknowledges that this will create more challenges for dropping off times and at the end of the day. This action by Lancashire is being sanctioned so that it may reduce the dangers created from cars being parked on bends or junctions. The introduction of the 'No Waiting at Any Time' (double yellow lines) on Horrobin Lane/ Rivington Lane are being introduced to maintain sightlines and prevent vehicle obstruction.

Lancashire County Council issued the following information:

*As any vehicles parking close to junctions or on the bend cause an obstruction - with sightlines being obscured and cause a danger for anyone exiting the school premises, (although currently there are no restrictions) the highway code section 243 states **DO NOT** stop or park:*

- *Near a school entrance;*
- *Opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction;*
- *On a bend*

I hope that this information is useful. School kindly requests that any concerns, including any of our own, are shared through the correct channels. School continues to be fully committed to working alongside all interested parties and organisations to ensure the safety of all our children, their families and staff as this is paramount to Governing Body of Rivington Foundation Primary School.

Best wishes,

Sarah Annette