

Waiting and Parking:

- You **MUST NOT** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates.
- You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to drop off or pick up passengers on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate no stopping.
- You **MUST NOT** stop or park on a pedestrian crossing, including the area marked by the zig-zag lines.

All of the above are classed as an obstruction offence which could result in a non-endorsable fixed penalty notice which includes a £30 fine.

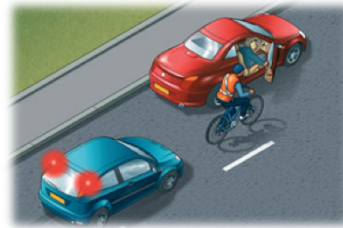
Discretion is always used by officers.

Warning tickets or a verbal warning may be given initially. Please take these seriously and consider how you are parking in the future, for the safety of the children and other road users.

Advice for Parking:

Use off-street parking areas wherever possible. However if you have to stop on the roadside;

- Do not park facing against the traffic flow.
- Stop as close as you can to the side.
- You **MUST** ensure you do not hit anyone when you open your door. Check for cyclists, children or other traffic.



- It is safer for your passengers (especially children) to get out of the vehicle on the side next to the kerb.
- Put all valuables out of sight and make sure your vehicle is secure.
- Lock your vehicle.

Please be courteous to other road users and local residents. Do not park where you would inconvenience others.

Safety Precautions:

DO NOT stop or park;

- Near a school entrance.
- Anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services, could a fire engine fit through?
- At or near a bus stop.
- Opposite or within **10 metres** (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space.
- Near the brow of a hill or hump bridge.
- Where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- In front of an entrance to a property.
- On a bend.



Rule 252: Turn your wheels away from the kerb when parking facing uphill. Turn them towards the kerb when parking facing downhill





Safe drop off, pick up and parking . . . the facts!



Stay Safe at the Gate...



Useful Contact Info:

St Edmundsbury Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team

e: stedsruralnorth.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

t: 101 (*non-emergency*) 999 (*emergency*)

a: Ixworth Police Station,
High Street,
Ixworth,
IP31 2HN



Victim Helpline: 0845 603 8570

Go on-line for tips and tricks; <http://www.brake.org.uk>

Advice for campaigning about safer roads for children is available at: <http://www.brake.org.uk/info-resources/resources/campaignkit>

Things to think about:

- The health benefits to you and your child if you walked or cycled to school.
- The walking bus, these have been successfully started by some rural Suffolk schools. Information is available on the Brake Charity website.
- Save some fuel and car share or use public transport.
- Park further away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Even if a small percentage of parents opt to do one of the above it could make a real difference to congestion around schools making it safer for the children.

Less congestion = less stress at drop off and pick up time.

It has been proven that children who walk or cycle are more receptive at the start of the school day than those who travel by car.