



Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Subject: Parking Concerns and Community Relations**

We are writing to you regarding an important matter that has been brought to our attention by local residents living near the school. There have been several concerns raised concerning inconsiderate parking, including vehicles being parked across drives and dropped curbs. This has caused significant inconvenience to our neighbours and has, regrettably, led to some instances of residents reporting unwelcome behaviour when they have approached parents about these issues.

At Park Hill Infant School, we pride ourselves on fostering a warm, caring, and respectful environment—not only within our school community but also in our relationships with the wider neighbourhood.

Of particular concern is the parking of vehicles that may block access for emergency vehicles, including ambulances, attempting to reach houses within Stanhope Road or Cotelands. This not only puts lives at risk but also creates a serious safety hazard for the entire community. We urge all parents and carers to be especially vigilant in ensuring their vehicles do not obstruct any part of the pavement, road or access points critical for emergency services.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful and respectful when parking near the school.

Please ensure that you:

- Do not park across residents' drives or dropped curbs;
- Park only in designated areas and avoid blocking access for others;
- Remain calm and courteous if approached by residents regarding parking concerns;
- Where possible, park in streets further away from the school such as Brownlow Road and further down Stanhope Road to ease congestion around the school.

We understand the challenges of school drop-off and pick-up times, but maintaining positive community relations is essential. Confrontational behaviour is unacceptable and does not reflect the values we uphold at Park Hill Infant School.

We appreciate your co-operation in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

*The Headship Team*