

## Bishop Hooper CE Primary School and Butterflies Pre-School

### Car Park Policy



Car parking at the beginning and end of the school day is a problem at most primary schools. Children and parents arrive and depart in a relatively short period of time and this causes congestion in the roads around the school site. At Bishop Hooper we are extremely lucky, as we have a purpose-designed school car park, specifically for parents/carers. As long as everyone follows the same set of rules, then drop off/pick up times should be hassle free:

- Parents - please park in the bottom car park and then supervise your child walking the short distance along the footpath.
- Visitors and staff - please park in the top car park.
- Please leave the disabled spaces directly outside the school reception empty and available for those parents/visitors who hold a disabled badge.
- Although there are no line markings on either car park, please park responsibly, leaving an adequate amount of space between vehicles.
- Please park in the circular section of the bottom car park and not along the school drive, which obstructs the road for vehicles coming down from the school.
- Although the car park is on the school site, it is not monitored by staff and therefore children are the responsibility of their parents/carers at all times.
- Please drive slowly at all times.

#### Parents Please DON'T:

- Rush to arrive just before or at school class opening times - give your children time to interact with their friends before school starts!
- Be put off your walk up the footpath by cold or wet weather, or even the threat of it!
- Drive all the way up to the school entrance.