

Dear Parents/Carers,

Start times

Please can we remind you again that start times have changed from today.

They are now:

Air/Earth: 08:40 - 15:10

Fire/Water: 08:50 - 15:20

Please ensure you drop-off/collect your children at the appropriate times.

Parking

The London Borough of Sutton has painted yellow 'zig-zags' road markings outside many schools for a very good reason: the safety of pupils.

Do not park or stop even for a short moment on these markings.

Any cars stopped or parked in the restricted area can hide small children who are about to cross the road. The children may not see approaching cars, and approaching motorists may not see the children.

You'll see time plates on poles near the zig-zag road markings, typically 8-9am and 3-4.30pm, though these timings may vary.

The Highway Code states: **"You MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings."** (Highway Code rule 238, Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.)

Despite the best efforts of the borough's schools, parent-teacher associations and the council's road safety team, a small number of parents/carers continue to stop or park **illegally and dangerously on these markings.**

If you stop or park on the markings, you could face a fine or have your car towed away.

Please also be aware that **Blue Badge** holders **ARE NOT** permitted to park on school 'zig-zag' markings.

Please use the link below for further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-blue-badge-scheme-rights-and-responsibilities-in-england/the-blue-badge-scheme-rights-and-responsibilities-in-england>

We thank you in advance for putting the safety of our children first.

The Tweeddale Team