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## **Re: Parking outside School – Salts Street / Brunswick Street**

Dear Parents / Carers,

We issued two letters after the Christmas holidays regarding parking outside school and also the use of Brunswick Street by parents dropping children off and collecting them from school. The one regarding parking outside school was from PCSO Kath Crompton and the one regarding Brunswick Street was from Oldham Councillor Chris Gloster.

There are still serious issues regarding double parking, obstruction of pavements and speeding which are putting our children at risk. There have been several 'near misses' over the last few months. In addition, inconsiderate parking is causing considerable inconvenience to our neighbours and school has also continued to receive complaints about this.

We are aware that some of the issues may be caused by those dropping off at the nursery and at Beal Vale School and that most of our parents park sensibly and considerately when they come to school. However, it is clear that a small number of our parents continue to endanger the lives of others and cause unfair difficulties for residents in order to save themselves a few minutes walk from a safer parking location.

We will monitor the situation until the Easter break. If we continue to receive complaints we will have no alternative other than to lock the back gate and prevent access to school from Brunswick Street. We will inform you at the end of March if it is necessary to take this step.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Jackson  
Chair of Governors