

# Keeping your children safe

Our schools work closely together with the support of the police and Lancashire County Council in aiming to ensure that your children can travel to and from school as safely as possible. We appreciate your support in following this guidance.

## Speed limit



The speed limit on the roads close to our schools is 20 mph. Recently installed Speed Indicator Detectors (SPIDs) provide a clear reminder.

## Zig-Zag markings

Parking or waiting on the zig-zag markings outside schools is dangerous and illegal. It can result in a fixed penalty notice being awarded (a fine and points on the licence). The restrictions on our local roads apply from Monday to Friday from 8.00 am to 6.00



## Parking

Please show courtesy and consideration by observing the following:



- Please observe the restrictions indicated on the yellow plates attached to the lamp posts.
- Bus bays - The bus bays outside Saint Bede's are only for the use of buses and coaches.
- Parking on the school sites is restricted to staff working in the schools and official visitors.
- Please keep access to driveways clear.
- Don't park close to junctions.

## Unofficial One Way System

To minimise congestion and ease the flow of traffic in the neighbouring roads, we ask that you follow an unofficial one-way system and approach Saint Peter's and Saint Bede's by turning into Norfolk Road and exiting via Wykeham Road as indicated opposite.

## A message from PCSO Gary Hickman

*I work closely with Saint Bede's and Saint Peter's to ensure the safety of pupils on local roads. It appears that vehicles are being parked on the zigzags, double yellow lines and single yellow lines or parked causing an obstruction. This ultimately endangers anybody who is around the school at these specific times. I have spoken with drivers and advised them of the obstruction they cause or the traffic violation they are contravening. This has resulted in parents becoming much more aware of the risk they pose to others.*

*The police have the power to ticket and or remove vehicles if they are deemed to be causing an obstruction. This is something we certainly do not want to exercise but if vehicles continue to be parked as they have been then we will be left with no choice but to adopt this approach to resolving this matter.*

*I ask you to consider whether you have parked safely, legally and with consideration to others and to move your vehicle if it isn't.*

*I will continue working closely with the schools to reduce and restrict the congestion that occurs at school opening and closing times and welcome any ideas or questions you may have.*

