

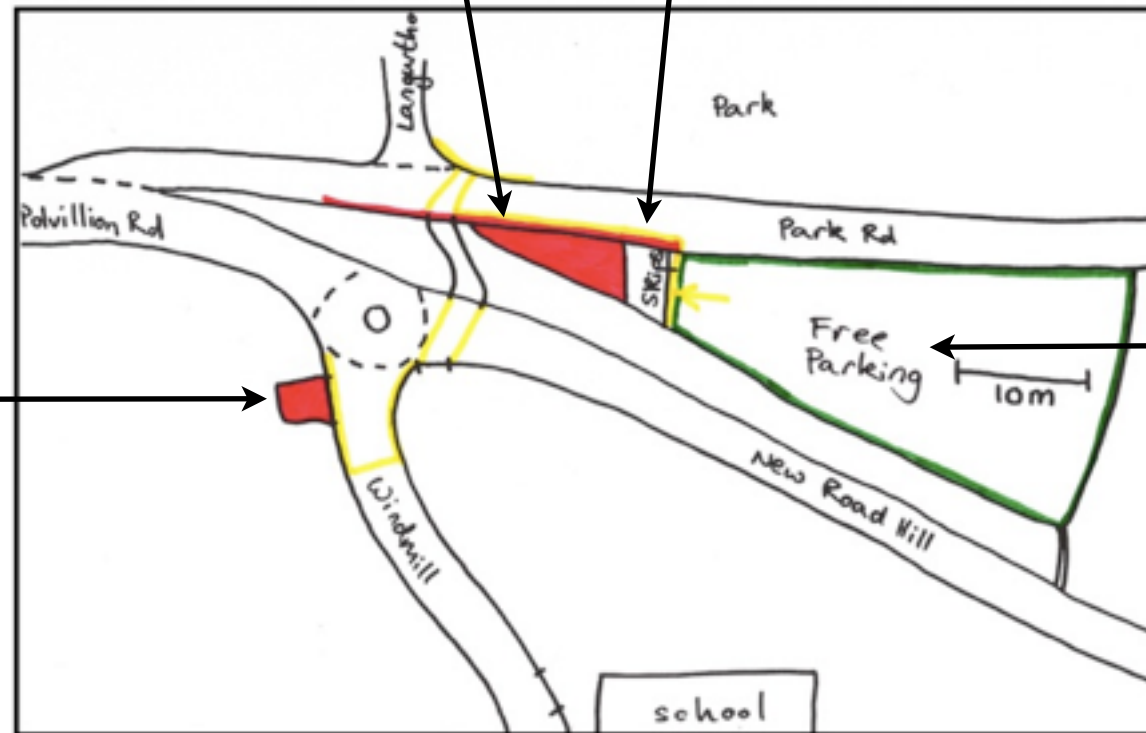
Please do not park in this area as children have to walk from the car park along this stretch of road.



Please do not park in this area near the recycling bins.



Please do not park in front of FRA's field access gates. This area is particularly dangerous near the mini-roundabout.



Squire's Field Car Park



**Green** - Free off-road parking at Squire's Field Car Park.

**Yellow** - Lots of pedestrians - please drive carefully and keep your speed down.

**Red** - High risk of an accident where near misses have occurred. Please do not park or drop off in these locations.

**Zig-Zag lines outside school** - You must not wait, stop, drop-off or park your car on our yellow zig-zag lines outside school.

**Bonus parking spaces** - The main town car park is free until 9am. A walk from there only takes a matter of minutes to school with less traffic to worry about too!

# SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL

The School Council recently met to discuss the parking problems we are facing around our school. We went outside with Mr Wathern to look in more detail at the areas on the map, kindly drawn by Kay Peacey. This highlighted, in different colours, the areas that pose greatest risk to pedestrians and also some solutions. We took some photos too which we hope will help everyone make the right choice when parking and/or walking to school.

These were some of our thoughts and tips:

- Cars can go too fast, especially by the crossing going down the hill - please slow down and look.
- Cars often block Windmill when dropping off - please do not drop-off, wait or park on the yellow zig-zag lines; they are there for our safety.
- It can be really dangerous when cars pull out from the pavement by FRA's field access gate. This is not an appropriate place to park as there are double yellow lines on this stretch of Windmill. It is also an access point into FRA - please do not block.
- We should contact the town council to make the entrance and exit into Squire's Field car park more obvious.
- We don't like walking around parked cars when they shouldn't be there.
- We would encourage any pedestrians to walk further down Windmill and cross in front of the school (when coming from Polvillion Road to cross).
- Pedestrians coming from Squire's Field need to be careful when crossing the road (by the hill) and use the pedestrian access path to school (rather than walking in front of the school's car park entrance).
- If you are running late, don't risk hurting others - it's not their fault.
- Don't forget, school is open from 8:30am with the register taken at 8:45am.
- **Please park responsibly.**

Thank you for taking the time to read our thoughts and looking at the map of good places to park. Please pass on these messages to anyone who brings your child to school.

*The School Council*