

16 December 2021

Dear Residents of Woodend and Bradley Road

Re: Parking

As you are no doubt aware, the parking situation in Woodend and Bradley Road can be challenging during busy school times with many of you being subject to inconsiderate parking and negative behaviour by a small minority of our parents, for which we can only apologise.

The conversion of Woodend into a school street and the parking enforcement camera appears to be pushing the issue further up Bradley Road. We do not have the staff numbers to police the surrounding streets and act as parking wardens and while we have reminded parents in person and through our weekly newsletters, the problem appears to be getting worse.

We have asked Croydon Council several times to send enforcement officers, but we are limited by the fact that they will only respond to a request from a resident at the address, not a neighbour or in our case, a school. Croydon Council's advice, should you find your driveway blocked is:

1. Call Croydon Council's enforcement hotline on **0208 760 1966** on each occasion and provide details of yourself, the address and of the offending vehicle. This number is operational Mon-Sat 7 a.m.-10:30 p.m. and Sundays 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
2. Quote the offence **Code 27**
3. The criteria required to enforce this offence would be that the offending vehicle must have at least one whole wheel across the dropped portion of the kerb line
4. Croydon have a night patrol which they enforce until 10:30 p.m. but they do not have a removal service

Once the details have been taken, an officer would be despatched to the address to assess the vehicle and enforce by issuing a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) if the criteria were met. Please note that the officer would only be able to enforce the vehicle of which details you had given at the time of your call. The response time would be dependent on whereabouts in the borough the officer was at the time that the request was passed.

Yours faithfully



Mrs L Fernandes
Headteacher

