Welcome back!

Trinity Academy Whitehill

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. Seeing all of the children settle in, reconnect with friends and engage so enthusiastically in their learning has been a real joy. We are all excited for the term ahead and look forward to all the positive experiences, discovery, wonder and growth that lie ahead for our school community.

At Whitehill, we have changed our name to become 'Trinity Academy Whitehill', this is reflective of the strength we take from being part of the Trinity Multi Academy Trust. With this name comes our values of Empathy, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. The children have been learning about these in our lessons titled 'The Whitehill Way'.

Children face increasing challenges - not only in school, but also at home and in the community through wider societal pressures. It is more important than ever then that we equip them with the resilience, self-esteem and self-awareness they need to meet these challenges head on. We believe that the more effectively school and home work together, the better prepared our children will be. We intend that 'The Whitehill Way' will come to represent everything that we value and the standard to which we will hold our school and community.

We hope that by working together in a spirit of partnership and with these shared expectations, we can ensure that families receive the most appropriate help at the right time. Our priority is always the wellbeing, safety and success of every child, and we believe that this is best achieved when schools, parents and external services work side by side in a supportive and respectful way. Our aim is to build a strong and effective partnership with you, even when there are pressures on both sides. Your understanding, cooperation and kindness make a genuine difference.

In the next few weeks we will be inviting families to come into school to meet the teachers; see your child's artwork and have the chance to see all the work we have had done in school during the past year. I look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Kimberley

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 15th September
Year 5 & 6 Parent tour of school and meet the teacher including children's tree artwork gallery.
Tuesday 16th September
Year 3 & 4 Parent tour of school and meet the teacher including children's tree artwork gallery.
Thursday 18th September
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 tour of school and meet the teacher including children's tree artwork gallery.
Friday 19th September
Jeans for Genes Day - wear jeans to school for a £1 donation
Jeans for genes day aims to raise awareness and funds for children and families affected by genetic conditions.
Thursday 25th September
After school club 8-week cycle begins
Monday 22nd September
Y5 Viking Day (Parents/carers invited to join in)
Thursday 25th September
Y4 Roman Day (Parents/carers invited to join in)
Nursery Open Morning
Friday 26th September
McMillan Coffee Morning (Details to follow)
Monday 29th September
Y3 Stone Age Day (Parents/carers invited to join in)
Thursday 2nd October
Free school dinner - all children can access a free school dinner today and families can win a £50 voucher if their child has school lunch on this day.
Friday 3rd October
Food Bank Assemblies & Challenge (Details to follow)
Tuesday 7 & Thursday 9th October
Y5 Visit to Trinity Halifax for Design & Technology
Tuesday 14th October
Y6 SATS Workshop for Parents

School parking

Keep the zig-zags clear – no excuses!

School entrances

If you travel to school by car, do not stop (even to drop off or pick up) on “School - Keep - Clear” markings. Park well clear of the school entrance. A stationary car can prevent a driver seeing a child crossing the road. Don’t be pressured by bad weather into parking too close to the school - better a wet coat than a visit to the A&E!

Do not park on pavements

Inconsiderate drivers who park their vehicles wholly or partially on the pavement not only cause danger - but also commit an offence of obstruction. They cause danger to pedestrians, especially children and parents with prams and pushchairs. Pavements are not constructed to take the weight of vehicles. The local authority may make a claim against you for the damage caused to the footpath.

Do not obstruct

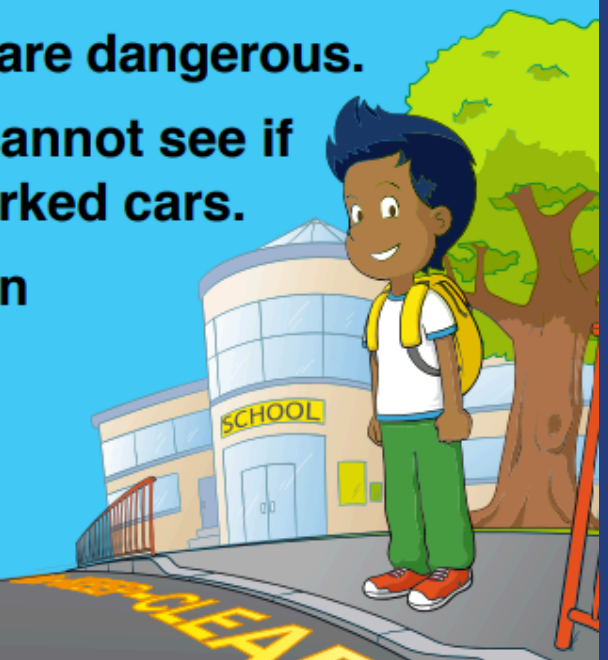
You only visit the school twice a day, so why ruin the quality of life of residents? Parking across or near driveways obstructs the views of those trying to manoeuvre in and out of them.
It is also anti-social behaviour.

The zig-zags are there for a purpose:

To provide a clear area in which children can cross more safely

Please remember

- Don't let very young children out on their own.
- Make sure that they know roads are dangerous.
- Because of their size, children cannot see if the road is clear from behind parked cars.
- Drivers cannot see small children hidden by parked cars.
- When children go to and from school, there is usually a lot of traffic.



Can you park on Yellow zig zag lines outside a school?

Yellow zig zag lines and School Keep Clear markings outside schools that have signs listing the hours of operation will be enforced by the local council; this will include use of camera cars, CCTV or parking wardens to issue a penalty charge notice. The hours stated on signs usually relate to drop off and pick up times. You cannot drop off, pick up, wait or stop on zig zag lines and School Keep Clear markings during the hours of operation.

Do you stop on the zig-zags?