



Traffic and Car Park Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

The Aviary Centre is fortunate to have its own car park. Staff employed at the Centre can use it, along with parents of the Nursery and those attending groups run on site.

It is the aim of the Aviary Nursery to provide a safe space where vehicles, bicycles and people are segregated, thereby making accidents on site and within the community less likely. The Aviary Nursery accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to vehicles parked on site.

PROCEDURE

Effective traffic management comprises of:

- Having physical measures in place to segregate pedestrians from vehicular traffic, including bicycles.
- Ensuring the site's traffic management plan, which is implemented by the Caretaker, is adhered to.
- Clear communication with staff, parents and visitors and raising awareness of safety issues and procedures.

We will do this by having the following safety measures:

- A designated pedestrian route into Nursery, separated from the car park by parking posts.
- A maximum speed limit of 5mph
- A barrier which slows down and controls the number of traffic vehicles on site at busy times.
- Designated staff and family spaces
- Designated disabled parking bays.
- Advising parents/pedestrians not to congregate in areas used by vehicles.

PARKING

- Parents dropping off and collecting their children may park in the bays marked with the parent & child symbol for a maximum of 20 minutes. Please do not park in the staff spaces which are needed for the whole site.
- Do not park in the staff or disabled spaces (unless you are a blue badge holder – see paragraph below).
- If the barrier is down when you arrive, please buzz for attention, and tell the operator the name of your child.
- If there are no spaces left, parents may park responsibly in the surrounding roads.

SAFETY

- Engines must be turned off when the driver is not sat in their seat.
- Keep hold of your child at all times and do not let them run around the car park or close to parked cars.
- Minimise your phone usage when walking around the site as bicycles and some electric cars cannot be heard approaching.
- When parked, please switch off your engine to reduce pollution and help those who suffer from respiratory illnesses.

SITE

To support us in keeping children and site users safe, we ask parents to adhere to the safety measures above as well as respecting our neighbours and other users/families within the local area. The surrounding roads can get very busy, especially during term time as we share an entrance with Nightingale Primary School. The volume of pedestrian users rises at this time so please be mindful of your speed, particularly when entering and exiting the site via Blackbird Road.

DISABLED BAYS

If you have a blue badge, and wish to use a disabled bay, please display it to assist other users of the car park. We recognise that not all users with a disability qualify for a badge but may need to make use of these parking spaces as a reasonable adjustment. If this is the case, please inform a member of staff.

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