



Car Park Code of Conduct (09/07/2026)

At Tall Trees we are very fortunate to be able to offer a large car park that is free to use for all of our families.

Please be aware that whilst our car park is large it will, inevitably, get very busy during drop off and pick up times.

It is not feasible for families to expect to arrive, park and collect in the space of just a few minutes. It is wise to plan to arrive at least 5-10 minutes before your pickup time in order to queue/wait for a parking space, your child etc.

This is no different to arriving at any other nursery or school especially as most do not provide car parks and a walk is required.

Below is our code of conduct which is designed to make the running of the car park as smooth and as safe as possible for all our families.

It is vital that all families read and follow these guidelines

- 1) **ALL** children (including school siblings) must be **fully** supervised at all times during collection times and must not be left to wander the carpark. Please ensure that they do not climb on surrounding walls, gardens etc.
- 2) We ask that parents leave promptly after collecting their child/children. This is for 2 main reasons-
 - A- When parents gather and talk, inevitably this can lead to safety issues as children are not 100% supervised in a very busy and potentially dangerous environment.
 - B- This also delays the ability for other families to be able to park promptly and collect their own children.
- 3) Do be aware that there is a side road that is available right next to us on Lullington lane. We ask that any **vans/large vehicles** please be parked there instead of the car park due to safety.
- 4) All cyclists **must** adhere to the entrance and exit points and one way system in place.
- 5) Please do not use our neighbours' driveways to either turn or park.
- 6) Please park considerately in not taking up multiple spaces. If parking in the centre of the car park position vehicles with front wheels completely over the line to allow space for cars to park behind you.
- 7) Please drive/cycle **VERY** slowly in our car park
- 8) Studies show that **reverse parking** is much safer in car parks due to visibility etc when leaving the space. Please reverse park where possible.
- 9) Please adhere to the entry and no entry signs.
- 10) Please do not leave your car running whilst collecting to your child, as this is potentially very detrimental to health of others.

..... and finally. Unfortunately, it is not feasible for members of our team (who are employed solely to care for and educate your child/children and adhere to strict legal ratios) to 'police' our car park on a daily basis.

We rely on all adults using our car park to follow our code of conduct and be patient and vigilant whilst using the free to use facility we provide- in order to maintain safety for all the children.