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IMPORTANT SAFETY REQUEST

Dear Parent/Carers

I hope this letter finds you well, I am writing to you to highlight the growing issue of the car park at the end of the school day. By this time of the school year the numbers of cars in the car park have normally eased and the issues cease, but this year the number of cars in the car park has become dangerous and untenable.

Due to two incidents in the last week regards near collisions with cars and children and parents, one yesterday morning and another in the afternoon, once again I am writing to remind parents and inform any new parents about parking around the school when dropping off or collecting their children.

I am very concerned that it is **only through luck that there has not been a serious road traffic accident.**

I understand that parking continues to be an issue for many parents (as it is around most schools), but I am also keen to ensure the safety of all our children and maintain good relationships with our neighbours. I am therefore asking for your support with both these matters.

There is a lot of congestion at the start and end of school. This congestion causes safety issues for all children. Please park and drive considerately in the area with due regard for the safety of other drivers and pedestrians. As buses no longer enter our site parents may use the 'Buses Only' bays for drop off/collection only. Please do not park or wait in any other area, if there are no available parking spaces please leave the site and find alternative parking elsewhere. You may need to park further away from school and your child may need to walk a little further from your car to school but this will improve the safety for all children.

Please do not:

- Park in any other area except marked parking bays or 'Buses Only' bays.
- Block or park across people's driveways
- Park or drive on pavements
- Be rude or abusive to local residents, pedestrians and other drivers

Parking on pavements has caused obstruction for parents and residents with some instances of parents with push chairs, toddlers and pupils having to walk in the road because the pavement was blocked.

I appreciate that it can be very difficult to park near the school, but parking in this manner is putting your children at risk. Please allow yourself extra time to park away from the school and walk around with your child.

Thank you for your continued support as always.

Yours sincerely



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