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Dear Parent/Carer,

Concerns have been raised about parking around the school at peak times. Examples of poor parking have included stopping in the middle of the road, obstructed driveways, parking onto the pavement, on zig-zag road markings and other access points.

This seriously increases the risk of harm to children trying to safely cross the road, as well as causing access problems for local residents.

To help minimise the risk to children and ease the disruption to residents, we are asking parent/carers to park sensibly and safely around the school. It would be appreciated if drivers:

- Park legally and considerately, away from the school entrances, residents' driveways and only park against full curbs.
- Do not park or pull over to drop children off in front school entrances, driveways, zig-zag, road markings and dropped curbs.
- Please also avoid parking in front of the pedestrian entrance to the school site.

What can you do to help?

There are a number of ways you can help resolve this community matter:

- Those living nearby can avoid the cost and inconvenience to themselves and others by walking children to and from school.
- Parents can consider sharing a lift with friends and/or neighbours.
- Using the parking spaces on nearby roads which are often unused, would relieve pressure on areas closer to school entrance points.
- Allow yourself more time to find safe considerate parking.

Your help and efforts to resolve this issue is appreciated by the school and local residents.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L. Campbell
Headteacher

