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### Parking Outside School

Dear Parents & Carers

We have received a number of complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking on private property and across private driveways. We have also had complaints about parents and children not crossing the road with due care and attention, putting themselves, other pedestrians and the drivers of any cars near the school in danger. Furthermore, we have also had reports about parents driving dangerously, for example, whilst on a mobile phone. This is a real concern for the safety of everyone at such busy times of the day. In addition to this, we do not want to damage the relationship between the school and the residents.

As with the majority of primary schools in the country, we do not have a 'parent' car park. If you do need to drive to drop off or collect your child, please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please do not park in the disabled bays unless you are a blue badge holder.

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lauren Penny  
Headteacher

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs L Penny

Deputy DSL: Mrs S Mayman, Miss K Harrison

If you are worried a child is at risk of harm, contact one of the above or **Social Care Direct on 0345 8503503**  
Copies of the **Safeguarding Policy** can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the school website.