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Dear families,

I am unfortunately having to write to you all again about the **dangerous and inconsiderate** parking shown by some parents.

I understand pick up and drop off times can be difficult and very busy due to large amounts of children in both buildings, however a small minority of parents are still parking without any thought for the safety of our children and our local residents.

In the last two weeks alone I have taken three complaints from local residents very unhappy about cars being parked across their drives, on the double yellow lines, on zigzag lines and unbelievably parents driving up and down the street at incredibly unsafe speeds. This is obviously both dangerous and illegal.

The Highway Code rule 238 states:

You MUST NOT wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone). Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.

Law RTRA sects 5 & 8

The mornings and evenings are getting lighter and the weather is getting better, so to ease this problem I would also encourage parents and pupils to use more sustainable and environmentally friendly modes of travel to get to school. I do understand that parents will sometimes need to drive their children to school, and with this I would advise that parents park away from the school and then walk in.

Please be sure to consider the safety of ALL our children.

Thank you in advance for your support in this important issue and I hope together we can ensure the safety of the children and be more considerate to our local residents.

Yours Sincerely

Emma Glover | **Vice Principal**

