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Important Reminder – **Parking, Road Safety and Respect for Our Local Community**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to remind everyone of the importance of parking safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children from school.

We have recently received some concerns from local residents regarding parking and driving in the streets surrounding the school. These include vehicles being damaged, inconsiderate parking, and access points, as well as reports of confrontational and inappropriate behaviour towards residents and their visitors.

We fully appreciate that school drop-off and collection times can be busy, and we understand that finding a suitable parking space can sometimes be challenging. However, we must remember that the roads surrounding our school are also people's homes, and our neighbours have every right to access their properties safely and without unnecessary disruption.

We therefore ask all parents and carers to please:

- Park considerately: Do not park across residents' driveways, entrances or access points, even for a short period.
- Drive safely: Be mindful of children, pedestrians, cyclists and other road users at all times.
- Respect local residents: Please be polite, patient and courteous towards our neighbours and their visitors.
- Avoid confrontation: Any concerns or disagreements should be handled calmly and respectfully. Verbal abuse or aggressive behaviour towards anyone is completely unacceptable.
- Consider alternative parking: Where possible, please consider walking, parking slightly further away or allowing additional time for drop-off and collection.
- Take responsibility: Please be mindful of any damage caused to vehicles or property and ensure that appropriate action is taken.

We are incredibly proud of our school community and the positive relationships we have with the families who attend our school. We also value the relationship we have with our neighbours and want to ensure that the school continues to be a considerate and respectful part of the local community.

Ultimately, our priority is the safety of our children, families and local residents. We would ask everyone to play their part in ensuring that the start and end of the school day remain safe, positive and pleasant for everybody.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and continued support.

Kind regards,

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