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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parking

As you are aware, I write regularly to all parents/carers about parking outside of school and the restrictions in place at the beginning and end of the school day.

However, we continue to have people who are choosing to ignore the restrictions and put children's lives at risk for their own convenience.

The restrictions on the road outside of our school are to support children safely walking, cycling and scooting to school. Think how you would feel if you were to cause injury, or worse, to a child because parking slightly further away was an inconvenience for you.

Adults driving at speed, parking on corners, double yellow lines and across the driveways of residents near the school, is also dangerous and we have real concern that it is only a matter of time before there is a serious accident or fatality.

Please, please help us keep all our children safe by following the rules around traffic restrictions in the area and by **NOT** parking on corners, double yellow lines or across driveways for **ANY** time, no matter how short.

If you can, please walk, scoot, or cycle to school. Those who are unable to do so, <u>please park safely in an</u> appropriate place and walk from your car to school.

Also, a reminder that **Kindness** and **Respect** are two of our school values and we use these a lot when talking to our children about behaviour and actions towards others. We would really appreciate it if parents and carers could also keep these values in mind when talking to each other in and around the school. Please be courteous and polite even if there is a difference of opinion – we should be role models for our children!

Thank you for your support with this.

Kind regards,

Gail Canning Headteacher



