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Dear Parents

In recent weeks, a number of concerns have been raised regarding parking around the school at drop-off and pick-up times. As you can all appreciate, the safety and well-being of the children is our absolute priority and this is particularly important where road traffic is involved. In the interest of ensuring that everyone is familiar with the guidance, we would like to offer a reminder of the safe parking guidelines that we discuss at the start of the year at our Parents' Information Evening. When parking near the school, we would ask all families to show consideration for safety and respect the following guidelines.

Please do not park:

- On the Keep Clear markings by the main pedestrian entrance – it is essential that this area is kept clear and unobstructed at all times.
- Too close to the crossroad junction.
- With wheels up on the pavement as this makes it difficult for pedestrians and those with pushchairs to get past.
- On the verge, opposite the pedestrian entrance, next to our Forest School site – parking here is unsafe as it obstructs the flow of traffic at the junction and is damaging the access to Forest School.
- On the section of road going down towards the Village Hall - where no parking signs have been attached to the fence. Parking here causes moving vehicles to pull out into

**If you, your child or any member of your family have difficulty in accessing the school and/or the school's facilities and services,

please contact the School Office for assistance.**

the middle of the road and into the path of oncoming traffic. The brow of the hill means that this is a blind spot and there have been accidents here in the past.

When driving off from the school, please be mindful of pedestrians and other vehicles. We would also ask that you do not make U-turns in the crossroads (or use local residents' driveways for turning) as this has the potential to cause accidents especially at busy times of the day.

We would very much appreciate everyone's support in this matter so that we can maintain a safe and accident-free environment for all our children when arriving and leaving school.

Kind regards

Sarah Hendry
(headteacher)

Helen Wood
(chair of governors)