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Good morning,

I hope you are all well.

We are writing to revisit the ongoing concerns around parking near the school site. We have recently received further messages from parents who are worried about vehicles being parked illegally or in ways that could put children, families and other pedestrians at risk.

We know that the vast majority of our families adhere to the Highway Code and do their utmost to keep all children safe at drop-off and collection times. Thank you to those parents and carers who park legally, considerately and with care each day; we greatly appreciate your support.

Keeping our children safe at arrival and collection times must remain everyone's priority. Please take particular care near crossings, junctions, driveways and any road markings or restrictions.

Our local Police Officer has again advised that members of the public can report instances of dangerous or illegal parking by submitting photographic evidence through the National Dash Cam Safety Portal:

[National Dash Cam Safety Portal](#)

Each report is assessed by the Police, who will decide whether further action is appropriate. This may include a warning letter or, where necessary, enforcement action. Repeat offenders may not be offered a warning.

Parents may also wish to raise their concerns directly with our local MP, Gurinder Josan MP, particularly regarding longer-term measures such as ANPR enforcement in the area around school. You can contact them at: gurinder.josan.mp@parliament.uk

We appreciate that parking can be difficult at busy times. However, no convenience is more important than the safety of our children. Please allow extra time, park a little further away and walk the final part of the journey, or consider walking, cycling or scooting if this is practical for your family.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep the area around school safe for everyone.

Kind regards,

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