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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to remind you all of how important it is to drive and park safely when dropping off and collecting your children from the school.

I am out on one of the gates most mornings, and will often observe unsafe and inconsiderate driving and parking behaviours that put children at risk. This is not acceptable.

When out this morning I witnessed the following:

- A car parking directly across a resident's drive, blocking access, as well as being an obstruction for other road users.
- A car doing a 3 point turn right outside the main entrance and during the busiest time.
- A near miss, with a car pulling out of the layby without checking first, resulting in nearly hitting another passing car.

I know lots of you are in a hurry and have places you need to be and I understand it can be frustrating at times. However the safety of our children should be the number one priority across the school community, so I would like to request that you consider this when driving and parking at these times.

Please note, I am very aware that those responsible for these concerns are in the minority, as I know much of our parent community are very mindful of safety and show great consideration for others.

Please remember:

- Park safely and legally.
- Drive safely outside the school and surrounding roads.
- Do NOT drive or act aggressively in the vicinity of the school site.
- Be considerate of other drivers and residents.
- Please do NOT turn in the road outside the school.
- Be aware of pedestrians and other road users at all times.

Thank you so much for your continued support and working with us to keep our pupils safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bennett
Headteacher



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