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Dear Parent/Carer

As many of you will be aware, the road outside of the school is extremely busy and we would like to ask that you are mindful of this when dropping your child or collecting them from school. Unfortunately, due to school transport and safeguarding students, the school entrance and car park cannot be used.

Whilst I realise that parking is difficult near the school, I must ask that we are considerate of our residents and avoid blocking any residents' access to their property as I would like to ensure that we support our local community by being respectful of their homes. We have been made aware of a recent incident where damage was caused to a vehicle and would like to avoid any further incidents happening like this.

For those of you who do drop off and pick up via car, you will have seen my staff trying to support the children crossing the road. This is not part of our job; however, we believe it is important in the absence of crossing patrol allocated to the school. If you are able, we would appreciate your help in stopping to allow us to help the students across the road as well as being mindful of students crossing around these times.

Also, if you are collecting your child from the gates on foot, please could you wait in the area which we cordon off by the gate to main reception, this will reduce the numbers on the path as they become very busy near the student exit.

Many thanks for your continued support.



Rachel Somerville
Head of School