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Dear Parents,

RE: SAFEGUARDING ISSUE - DRIVING VEHICLES INTO SCHOOL

A reminder that it is strictly forbidden to drive into school at drop-off and pick-up unless you have a medical reason as to why you need to do so and have the agreement of the School.

The reasons for this were laid out as part of the planning requirements when the school was built: there is simply not enough space on site for parents to drive down and park safely. In addition, there are a large number of children walking down the drive and crossing at the zebra crossing. The more vehicles, the greater the risk of an accident. Only the school bus, staff vehicles and external contractors should be driving and the speed limit is 5 miles per hour.

The School pays a significant sum to the Parish Council to enable parents to park in car park, free of charge. We are very fortunate to have dedicated parking, this is not a luxury that the majority of schools have. Please may I remind you to park safely and be mindful that there will be children passing. Please then walk with your child to the front of the School.

To remind you, we have CCTV and will be monitoring cars coming into school at drop-off and pick-up. If there is no valid reason for driving into school, we will speak to those individuals.

Thank you for your support with this as we would all agree the children's safety is paramount.

Your sincerely,

Mrs Ruh Alford
Executive Headteacher