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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parking and driving near school

To ensure the safety of our community, especially children who walk unaccompanied to school, please park respectfully and safety in the roads surrounding our school.

I have been informed by residents in Fyfield and Drapers Road that there have been parents parking their cars inconsiderately by blocking resident's driveways; using inappropriate language towards the home owner when asked to move and driving across gardens. I am aware that the civil enforcement officers are due to be patrolling this area in the near future.

Below are some parking and driving requests that I have written with support from families and local residents.

Please remember:

- ***Parking on the roads,*** *Please remember that the school is located in a residential area so please park considerately.*
- ***Parking across drives****, even for a few minutes, can cause great frustration and distress to local residents – and is reportable to the local police.*
- ***Parking on the pavement,*** *makes it very difficult for people with buggies or disabilities to get past. It can also force pedestrians to step onto the road to get around.*
- ***Driving across resident's garden,*** *a resident witnessed a parent/carer drive across her garden causing damage.*
- ***Parking on corners,*** *prevents a clear view for those crossing the road.*
- ***Disabled parking,*** *is for blue badge holders only, please be considerate as there are only two spaces available.*
- ***Staff car park****, unfortunately we don't have enough spaces in the car park for parents to use when dropping off or picking up. The car park is for staff and disabled bay users only.*

The Turning circle is back in full use, this is for dropping children off and picking them up. ***There should be no cars parked by the circle as this causes congestion in the morning and afternoon and is also a danger to parents and children who have walked to school.***

Kind regards,

Mrs K Flowerdew
Headteacher

