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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Notice: School Parking Safety and Respect for Neighbours

I hope this message finds you well. As part of our ongoing commitment to the safety of our pupils, we are reaching out to address an important issue regarding parking around the school premises.

It has come to our attention that some parents are parking on the double yellow lines in the vicinity of the school. This kind of parking creates a serious blind spot for drivers and poses a significant risk to the safety of our community and our neighbours.

To ensure the well-being of all individuals involved, we kindly ask for your cooperation in the following matters:

- Do not park on yellow lines as this can contribute to congestion and disrupt traffic flow.
- The Highway Code clearly states that you should not park within 10 meters (32 feet) of a junction. This distance allows drivers and other road users to see clearly in all directions, reducing the chance of collisions or near-misses.
- Please refrain from blocking residents' driveways when dropping off or picking up your children.
- Avoid parking in the vicinity of the bend between Virgin's Lane and Brook Road to maintain clear visibility.
- Respect the bus lanes by refraining from parking in them before 9.00am and after 2.20pm to ensure the safe passage of buses on Virgin's Lane.

We have received reports from residents and other parents concerning irresponsible parking practices that jeopardise the safety of our pupils and families. While we understand that parking near the school can be a challenge, especially during busy times, we must prioritise the safety of our children above all else.

Let us come together to cultivate positive relationships with our neighbours and safeguard the well-being of everyone in our community. By adhering to parking regulations and showing consideration towards others, we can create a safer environment for all – including our pupils, parents, carers, residents, and the broader community.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Warm regards,

Mr Symes
Headteacher