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Dear Parent/Carer

Car Parking at the Red Lion

I am writing to inform you of a significant change to access arrangements for dropping off or picking up your child from school. The Premier Inn hotel have informed us that they are about to start expansion work on the hotel, which will mean that parents will no longer be allowed to drop off/pick up students in their car park. The building work will mean that the amount of space available will only be sufficient for members of the public either staying at the Premier Inn or patrons of the Red Lion restaurant/bar. The company have stated that they will have to monitor the usage of the car park because of the Health and Safety implications of the building work and may need to ticket car users who are there for reasons other than those stated above.

Please do not use the school's car park at the start and end of the day as this can bring congestion and danger to students entering/leaving school. If this becomes an issue, we will have to close the gates at specific times.

I know this is going to cause some inconvenience for parents/carers and apologise that we cannot offer an alternative to dropping off/picking up in Bispham Village or at the Gala field. For the safety of the children it is imperative that the section of All Hallows Road directly outside the school does not become a drop off/pick up point. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter. The building work is due to start on 8th May and will last 35 weeks. At the end of the construction period it may be that the Red Lion/Premier Inn decide that this is a permanent decision.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Careless
Principal