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### **IMPORTANT SAFETY REQUEST**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again I am writing to remind parents, and inform any new parents, about parking around the school when dropping off or collecting their children.

**I am very concerned that it is only through luck there has not been a serious road traffic accident.**

I understand that parking continues to be an issue for many parents (as it is around most schools), but I am also keen to ensure the safety of all our children and maintain good relationships with our neighbours, I am, therefore, again asking for your support with both these matters.

I was shocked and saddened recently when I heard not only did a parent park across a neighbour's driveway and block their garage, they were rude and abusive when asked to move. This is both upsetting and unacceptable.

There is a lot of congestion at the start and end of school. This congestion causes safety issues for all children. Please park and drive considerately in the area and with due regard for the safety of other drivers and pedestrians.

There are signs and yellow lines to identifying areas where you should not park. You may need to park further away from school and your child may need to walk a bit further from your car to school but this will improve the safety of all children. The Red Lion pub has kindly said parents can use their carpark whilst dropping/collecting children.

Parking on pavements has been causing an obstruction for parents and residents with many instances of parents with push chairs, toddlers and pupils having to walk in the road because the pavement is blocked.

#### **Please do not**

- **Park on the double yellow lines around school**
- **Double park**
- **Block or park across people's driveways/garages**
- **Park or drive on pavements**
- **Be rude or abusive to local residents, pedestrians and other drivers**
- **Drop children off in the road for them to come into the playground on their own**

Thank you to all our parents who continually adhere to Road Safety regulations to keep all school community safe.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Caroline Jackson  
Headteacher