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Dear Parents

**Parking and driving around school**

Thank you to those parents who park and drive responsibly, safely and respectfully around school.

However, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that we have had reports of a near miss of a serious accident when a child and their parent were leaving school yesterday and aggressive encounter that followed.

Could I ask parents that potential parking offences and other civil matters relating to aggressive encounters outside of school are referred to the police if necessary.

I have contacted the community police to discuss our concerns regarding parking and our children's safety. Following on from these discussions, officers will be patrolling the area and will be challenging people who park illegally.

Please can I ask that you are respectful of where you park when dropping off and collecting your children to avoid potential parking penalties and upsetting other parents, children and or neighbours. I understand that these are times where heavy traffic is present, however, please be mindful of our children's safety.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours faithfully

  
Mrs McGregor  
**HEADTEACHER**