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'With God ALL Things are possible' Matthew 19:26

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RE: Parking, Road Safety and Safeguarding

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy New Year to you all, it is lovely to see everyone back after the holiday.

I am writing today because I have received a number of concerns from parents and local residents regarding some inappropriate behaviours around drop off and collection times at school.

The safety of the children, and those people bringing or collecting them, is our absolute priority. We also wish to be good neighbours and recognise that residents should not be inconvenienced by inconsiderate parking in the morning or afternoon. With this in mind can I please draw your attention to the following important expectations for everyone.

- Parking on the road around school should be considerate and legal
NEVER PARK ON THE YELLOW ZIG-ZAG LINES
DO NOT PARK IN THE BUS STOP
Please try to use the car park by the shops and walk your children to the appropriate gate.
- Please do not park across residents' driveways, blocking their ability to access their homes
- **Do not stop in the road/traffic to let your child out of the car – always park safely first THIS INCLUDES PULLING INTO THE SCHOOL DRIVE.**
The entrance is used by pedestrians and is not an appropriate stopping place.
- The speed limit around the school is **20mph**

As a school we do not have the power to police the roads, but we hope that everyone in our community will support our wish to keep us all safe and happy. We open our gates at 8.45am, allowing a staggered arrival, to try and help with congestion as much as we can.

A final reminder, if you do arrive after 8.55am, when the gates are closed, you **MUST** accompany your child into school and inform office staff of the reason for the late arrival – children must not be sent in alone for safeguarding reasons.

Thank you for your cooperation in supporting this safeguarding message.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Val Griffiths'.

Val Griffiths
Head Teacher