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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had lots of issues again with parking around the school during drop-off and pick-up times. This week we have had complaints from our neighbours about their drives being blocked. Unfortunately we also had a crash last night – luckily no-one was injured.

We have delivered assemblies to our children discussing how parking a short walk away from school can allow them to have a nice 5 minute walk to school with a parent - which is good for their mental and physical health.

Our local PCSOs have visited us again this week and have informed me that they have delivered warnings to some drivers that they face fines if they continue to park where they do.

I have been asked several times about whether school staff can supervise parking – which is something that Wendy used to do. Unfortunately due to the ever increasing budget problems we face, we are operating with fewer staff overall which means we just don't have the capacity anymore to do this. This is why we have asked for more support from our local police to help us with this issue.

Can I just ask again that everyone avoids parking on pavements, or in front of our neighbours' drives or on the "no parking" road signs.

Thanks for your support with this issue.

Kind regards

Mr Manning

Headteacher

