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Dear Parents/Carers

## Parking Outside School

Further to previous polite requests in our school newsletter, I have again been contacted by neighbouring residents and parents, about inconsiderate parking and dangerous driving. This has taken the form of blocking driveways, parking in inappropriate places and parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school.

Today a driver contacted the school as he had narrowly missed a parent and her children after she proceeded to let her children out of her car roadside, whilst traffic was travelling past. The driver that telephoned was extremely shaken up and felt, rightly so, that he should not be put in the situation where he could potentially endanger lives through no fault of his own.

I was also made aware this week of a parent parking on one of our neighbour's driveways. When the resident arrived home from work the parent was still on the driveway and thought it to be "not a problem as she was only going to be there for a couple of minutes".

Both of these actions are wholly unacceptable and I would urge everyone to be considerate of others when driving to and from our school. I do not want the next letter I write to be informing you that there has been a serious accident.

I know that many of you will read this and be shocked and disheartened, as you always park appropriately and with consideration for others.

If you witness any actions outside school that concern you please can I ask that you report it to the police using the 101 number.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rees  
Headteacher