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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Parking at Harrow Close

We are increasingly concerned about the dangerous and inconsiderate parking at Harrow Close. The drivers at St. Phillips School have reported a number of instances where they have witnessed a near miss which could have resulted in a serious injury. We understand pick up and drop off times are difficult and very busy however a small minority of parents are still parking or dropping off children in the roadway without any thought for safety.

It is imperative that when families visit our school that they do so with due care and attention and do not put others at risk. Please do not park in the disabled parking bays unless you are a blue badge holder as there are parents at our school and St. Phillips School that need to use it.

We urge our families not to block cars already parked or double park your car as this is a hazard to other vehicles entering and exiting our car park and therefore could endanger our pupils when they are exiting our school. It is vitally important, for the safety of you and your children, to ensure that you stop and park safely even if it is only for a few minutes to drop them off.

Families should also consider our local community and park safely and in appropriate areas. You may need to park a small distance away from school and walk a short distance to the school. It is important to our school that positive relations with our local community remain in place and do not diminish due to inconsiderate, dangerous parking by our parents or visitors.

Thank you in advance for your support in this important issue and let's hope together we can ensure the safety of the children and be more considerate to our local community.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Keogh
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