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To all Parents and Carers

We are writing in response to concerns raised by staff, parents and neighbours of our school.

Over the last few months, I have received a number of complaints from both local residents and parents/carers about the dangerous and inconsiderate parking of some parents/carers as they drop their children off at the start and end of the school day.

Pupils are increasingly at risk of injury due to some parents/carers parking dangerously and obstructively. Unfortunately, a minority are parking their vehicles on footpaths, double parking, blocking gateways and residents' private driveways. Children are struggling to see when crossing Newshaw Lane and residents are becoming increasingly concerned and frustrated that this is happening.

There is no crossing patrol and, not infrequently, cars are driven faster than is suitable for a location with so many children present. None of us want to see children put in danger whilst crossing the road.

We feel we must remind parents or carers who drive their children to school, that they need to drop them off in a safe place and be aware of maintaining the safety of other road users and pedestrians and with regard to the Highway Code. Please consider dropping them off further away from the school to avoid both getting caught up in and being a cause of congestion.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,



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**Mrs D McGloin**  
**Executive Headteacher**