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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parking outside the school

Unfortunately, we have received further complaints around parking outside school and I am writing to you all to ask for your support with this matter.

We are committed to keeping up our good relationships with our neighbours - this is especially important for the overall reputation and standard of the school locally and within the borough.

For the sake of the reputation of our school, can I ask everyone to be respectful when parking outside the school. I know this only applies to a very small minority, however, it is essential that we all collectively do this as a whole. We have again contacted the borough to request the presence of parking wardens and I should warn you that fines have recently been issued to some parents and carers. This has never been our preferred strategy but we have been left with no other alternative.

Recently we have undertaken some important road safety messaging through both our May and June Safeguarding Bulletins. We also regularly place messages around respectful parking in our Newsletters both in my main message and on our back page which acts as a reminder section.

Before we finished the last academic year, children enjoyed a road safety afternoon and assembly led by Miss Wigfield, PSHE & RSE Lead. The assembly had a specific section on parking safely near schools. Children from across the school - from pre-school to year 6 - enjoyed some road safety themed activities. Martin, our lollipop man, even held a road safety session with our pre-school children. We also launched our "Perfect Parking" poster competition where children were invited to design a poster that was both creative and informative which addressed the brief of Perfect Parking! We received some brilliant posters, and after some very tough judging, winners were selected and published on our final newsletter in July.

Today we have also written to the residents of Old Tye Avenue and provided a copy of one of the children's brilliant posters for display in their window.

As a school, we have started the process of speaking to the local authority regarding seeking their permission to place some of the children's wonderful posters directly on lamp posts that line Old Tye Avenue, however, we must do this formally and properly and await the outcome from our initial enquiries.



Now all the children are back at school full time and start and finish times are back to normal, we are writing to you to please be considerate to our local neighbours and please always ensure you park both legally and respectfully outside the school.

Let us collectively strive to keep our excellent relationships with our neighbours - this is really a very small thing to put right!

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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