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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are writing to ask you for co-operation in addressing concerns raised by residents and the local community regarding congestion and parking near the school. As you will appreciate, the area outside the school is very busy in the mornings and even more so at leaving times. We are increasingly concerned about the safety of our pupils and the relationship with our neighbours and ask parents / carers to aid us in improving the situation. The safety of our pupils is of paramount importance and the congestion in the immediate vicinity of the school is a genuine concern. Parents / Carers are asked to avoid parking on the junctions and wherever possible to arrange to pick up pupils at a venue further away from the school. It is envisaged such measures would:

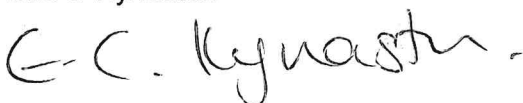
- reduce traffic congestion around the school
- reduce noise and pollution
- provide daily walking exercise
- teach young people vital road safety skills

Please note that stopping where the green cones have been placed could result in drivers being prosecuted and we would ask parents not to use the school entrance as a turning point. Parents / Carers are also asked to ensure that if they collect children from Victoria Road they do so in a way that does not prevent the school buses from parking alongside the pavement and to be aware of pupils crossing near the buses. It is in all our interests to protect our pupils and I would ask for your co-operation and assistance in this matter.

Finally, I would like to remind you that pupils are expected to be on school site by 8:30 am. to ensure lessons begin promptly at 8:40 am. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Kynaston



Acting Headteacher