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Dear Parents/Carers

Whilst I am fully aware of the ever increasing traffic around the school I need your full cooperation this academic year to prevent injuries.

We have many parents who are choosing to park on the paths or across residents drives which is becoming not only a hazard but potentially life threatening. It was only the quick reactions of one of the parents previously that prevented her daughter being reversed into. When she tried to address this concern with the driver, she was met with unnecessary verbal abuse. I am sure you will agree that this is totally unacceptable.

This is not the climate that anybody wants to feel outside of the school. In school we work very hard to teach your children manners, courtesy and politeness. Furthermore much teaching is focussed on being safe in and around parked cars. I hope you understand the difficulty we have in school when children tell us that their parents do what we are advocating is unsafe and disrespectful.

I am also aware, through the number of complaints that the school receives, that many local residents, including our senior citizens on Sheraton Close, James Lewis Court and Cherry Close as they are not able to navigate the pathways outside their own house or unable to park in their own specially allocated parking area due to inconsiderate parking.

Therefore I am asking all of you to think carefully before you park your car close to the school. Check to make sure the roadway remains clear and that pedestrians can use the path safely (including wheelchair users on Sheraton Close).

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE SCHOOL CAR PARK – THIS IS FOR STAFF USE ONLY AND MUST NOT BE USED FOR DROPPING OFF OR COLLECTING AT THE END OF THE DAY.

In an attempt to ease the congestion I suggest the following arrangements that should help disperse entry more evenly into the school.

Class Number	Suggested Entrance	Suggested Parking
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ,	Cherry Close	On Birchfield Crescent <u>not in</u> allocated bays on Cherry Close or James Lewis Court
7, 8, 9, 10,13,14	Sheraton Close	Debdale Road Ferndale Road
Nursery,11,12	Bushland Road	Bush Hill

Your cooperation in this matter will help to ensure that the whole school can get to and from school safely and that your children grow into considerate road users themselves.

Thank you

Darren Smith

Mr Darren Smith
Head Teacher

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All local residents