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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: School Car Park

I am writing to you in order to make you aware of my concerns about the often unsafe nature of our school car park at the beginning and the end of our school day, and to ask those who have contributed towards the situation to be more mindful of our school community.

Recently, we have experienced a number of safeguarding issues, including cars parked on paths, arguments between drivers, abusive comments towards teachers and parents and even cars driven over our grassed pedestrian area so that they can leave the car park without waiting for other vehicles to move. Although we are looking at ways in which we might improve our school car park any solutions are likely to be longer-term and in the short-term I would request that parents who choose to drive their sons or daughters to school (or pick them up in the afternoon) either reflect upon if it is necessary to do so or if the car park opposite our school could be used instead.

The safety of our students is the only reason behind my request and I would be grateful if current users of our car park would take this into consideration

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Miles Head teacher

