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Subject: Important – Parking Outside School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm writing to you directly this week regarding **parking outside school**, as the situation has become progressively concerning.

It is increasingly being brought to my attention that cars are now parking from the corner near the school field all the way up to the school car park entrance, including opposite the car park itself. This is not only inconsiderate but also creating a **serious safety and safeguarding risk**. For example, a taxi was observed struggling to turn and park safely due to the number of badly parked cars.

I must be very clear:

- **Parking directly outside school is not permitted** unless you are school transport or hold a blue badge.
- Please use the car park at the **Jolly Farmers pub** or park further down the road and walk up.
- Avoid stopping or waiting on the corners or opposite the car park entrance — this severely restricts visibility and manoeuvring space.

We have previously reminded families of this in newsletters, but the situation now requires immediate action and cooperation from everyone. The safety of our children must always come first, and inconsiderate parking puts them — and others — at risk.

I understand that drop-off and pick-up times are busy and many of our families travel by car to school, but I ask that all parents and carers show consideration and follow these expectations every day. If unsafe parking continues, we will have no choice but to involve the **relevant authorities to support us** in keeping the area safe.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this important matter.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs S. Mitchell
Headteacher