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Dear Parents and Carers,

Student safety when arriving and leaving from school site

At the start and end of the day we have over 1000 students arriving at or leaving from the school site. Over the past year we have seen an increase in the number of cars accessing the school car park at these times, some doing so legitimately, such as collecting a child with a disability; others not. This presents a hazard for our students.

From Monday 2 October we will start to restrict vehicular access to the site at these times. Initially, the school main gates will be closed to vehicles leaving or arriving at the main car park from 3.10 to 3.30pm, or until the vast majority of student have safely walked from the site. We will gradually reissue clearly visible parking permits for cars having legitimate reasons for accessing our car park. In due course we will be developing additional safety processes at the start of the day.

On a similar front, I have been in receipt of complaints from school neighbours regarding parents and carers parking in Aaron Close and Rose Crescent. I am asking for your consideration to our neighbours, and thank you in anticipation of your co-operation with this.

I hope that you will understand and support the need for us to keep children safe as far as we possibly can, by restricting vehicle movements on site at key times. Further information regarding permits will be issued shortly.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Antram
Headteacher