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School Car Park

We have had a number of complaints about driving and parking in the school car park from families who are concerned about children's health and safety.

Firstly, we are very thankful to all the people who campaigned and worked for many years to get a safe place for children to access our school. It is important for us all now to use the car park safely.

We have approximately 196 children in the school so the car park will never be able to accommodate all cars at once. It has been designed to have a drop down area for people to park the car, allow the children out of the car safely and drive off. We ask that cars do not stop or park on the double yellow lines. Parking on these lines makes it very difficult for children to get safely into the school.

If you park your car for 20 minutes or longer you are stopping other families from parking their cars. There is further space available near the church and on the square if you want to park for longer.

We also ask families to remember that the playground and school are part of the school environment. When children finish school they should walk carefully home or to meet their parents. Children running around at the front of the school at this time will cause an accident. Once collected, children should be properly supervised and there should be no pushing, shoving or chasing at the front of the school. This is for everyone's safety.

In our school we hope all adults and children will model appropriate language for children. The language spoken in and around our school should be appropriate for a school environment and we should use inclusive language which respects all people in our community.

I am certain we can all work well together to ensure that our school and the area around our school is safe for all – children, staff and parents.