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Dear Parents / Carers

I am very sorry to bombard you all with letters and emails today – important things keep cropping up.

Once again, I find it necessary to write to you regarding the driving standards and illegal parking of a small group of parents and carers in and around school.

You must not park on the corners of Massey Road and Worthington Road. There are double yellow lines there for a reason. It is illegal to park in these areas and it is extremely dangerous to other road users and pedestrians.

A highly (and quite rightly) concerned parent has contacted me this morning to inform me that yesterday due to parked cars mounting the corner of Massey Road with Worthington Road, her children and partner were in an extremely near miss event with moving vehicles when walking from school back home. Clearly, when crossing this area – as many do – if there are parked vehicles on the corner, visibility is greatly reduced.

I do not get paid to be the traffic police but at times I feel I need to be. There are so many things I need to do for our school right now in order to keep it as safe as I possibly can – I could really do with some help right now. I might not be able to stop the spread of this virus, but we can all do something to reduce the likelihood of a serious injury to one of our children.

In addition, can you please remember that school shares the road with many neighbours, all of whom need access to their driveways at all times. All of who get extremely angry at me for 'allowing' our parents to park illegally.

Please do observe the rules of the road – show you care and park elsewhere.

If someone else drops off or picks up your child, could you please send them this letter as a matter of urgency.

Yours

Mr. C. Searle