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"We Only Reach for The Highest"

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Dear Parents / Carers

Parking and General Traffic Congestion Issues

Now we have a much larger school, there are so many positives. For example, we now have two classes per year group, making our curriculum delivery even better. It is an absolute delight to welcome all our new children – they all have so much goodness in their hearts and we love learning from our new arrivals.

Unfortunately, this growth in numbers also comes at a cost in terms of traffic congestion, increased pollution around school and parking issues.

I would like to point out, or remind you all, of the parking restrictions in and around school.

By law:

- you must not stop to drop off children or park on double yellow lines at any time
- you must not stop to drop off children or park on yellow zigzag lines outside school between the times of 8.00 am and 5.00 pm
- you must not stop to drop off children or park on the red painted areas on any road
- you must obey the speed limit on Worthington Road – which is 20 MPH
- you must not stop to drop off children or park on any corner of any road
- you must not block or impede any driveway when you are parking
- you should not open a door for your child into on-coming traffic to enable them to alight from your car

I list these points because these are things that are reported to me on a daily basis. I know I have said this before but I have one priority above any other here at school, and that is the safety and happiness of every child. By parking or alighting in certain illegal areas, you risk not only your own child, but also the children of other families. I never want to see a child hurt in a road traffic accident – that is why I spend so much time as a school crossing patrol, when Trafford have no one else to take on this vital role.

Yours

Mr. C. Searle