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Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is very much directed at those parents who drop off or pick up children from school, either by foot or by car. As many of you are aware we have been working hard to ease the congestion immediately outside of the school gates. The staggering of year group entry and exit has helped tremendously. However, I remain concerned that the volume of traffic is still very high and there is more that could be done to alleviate congestion.

Now that we have got through the initial stages of the term, your child is likely to be more comfortable with how entry and exit will work, I would like you to make an adjustment to help ease the volume of traffic. It's a very simple one, with an enormously positive impact.

Agree with your child that you will pick up and drop off from a designated area each day, well away from the school, choosing a place which is at least a 5 minute walk away from the school.

In addition, please could you consider the following:

- Encourage your child to walk or cycle to school, the positive health implications alone make this worthwhile.
- If you are picking up on foot, then please arrange to meet your child away from the school gate and avoid the area across the road from the entrance as this encourages children to cross the road away from the designated crossing area.
- No cars are to be parked on the double yellow lines or indeed the zig zag area, drivers will be asked to move on and the council are randomly patrolling with parking officers.

These small changes will have a significant impact, make the area outside of school much calmer and safer for our community and that of our neighbours. Please make the changes and encourage others to do the same.

Yours faithfully

Mr David Graham
Headteacher