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Dear Parent/Carer,

Car Park Safety

I want to raise several concerns regarding keeping our car park safe.

Firstly, vehicles are coming in too fast to drop off, and pick up, children. The site has a 5 mile per hour restriction.

Parents and carers cannot come into the car park until 9.10am to drop their children off, and they cannot come in until 2.45pm in the afternoon to collect them. There have been many days recently where the car park is full and is causing traffic to back up along the estate. We will be asking any parents who arrive earlier than this to leave the car park.

There are pedestrian crossings at both ends of the car park. Cars do not always stop at the first one, due to the speed that they are going. This is incredibly dangerous.

Drivers need to turn their engines off when parked in the car park. It is a legal requirement, to ensure that learners and staff are not inhaling fumes.

Finally, children are still being walked across the car park from the other side, not using the crossings. Please either use the crossing, or wait until a space is available and move your car across to the building side of the car park. Our staff will not collect or drop learners off on the other side.

Thank you for working with us to keep the car park safe.

Many thanks,

Maggie and the SLG

