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Parking

Dear Parents and Carers,

The police have visited me over the past two weeks as they are receiving many complaints regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking. They were particularly critical of the amount of double parking that is taking place – this is highly dangerous as it makes crossing the road treacherous.

Another key issue is the number of our neighbours being blocked in or out of their homes due to cars parked across their driveways. This is a violation of parking policy and you will have to pay a penalty charge notice if caught. However, what is most worrying for me as Headteacher is the detrimental effect this behaviour is having on our standing in the local community.

It has now come to the point where selfish parking needs to stop. I am directing some of the school's much needed travel plan funding into purchasing traffic cones. These will be given to our neighbours so they may block off their driveways to prevent cars being parked across them. I am aiming to have these provided as soon as possible. I will be informing the children of this in assembly and will be asking them to remind their families about where to park safely and considerately.

To consider:

- Park and stride – Park on neighbouring streets and walk to school
- Lone travelers – If your child is in Y5 or Y6 you may authorise them to be a lone traveler and drop them off in a neighbouring street and arrange a pick up spot for after school.
- If you are fortunate enough to find a parking spot on Wessex Gardens, please vacate it as soon as possible

I am always talking to your children about being respectful and thoughtful - please show the same. If you have any other suggestions to help solve his issue, please come and talk to me.

Yours sincerely

Alexander Banks
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