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Dear Parents,

Re: Important Reminder: Ensuring Safety During School Drop-offs and Collections

The safety of our children is of the highest priority and that is why I am therefore bringing to your attention the importance of taking due care when dropping off and collecting your child from school. We are aware that there have been recent incidents directly outside school and on the surrounding roads and I am concerned that the safety of our pupils is being compromised. A small number of parents are not taking care and caution when driving to keep our community safe. Please see below the following guidance that everyone has a responsibility to follow.

1. Safe Drop-off and Collection:

- Respect the school safety parking buddy signs and avoid stopping in this area directly outside of the school.
- The car should be parked safely on the road before allowing the child to exit the car on the pavement.
- When dropping off or picking up your child, please refrain from opening car doors until the vehicle has come to a complete stop.

2. Mindful Driving:

- Respect the speed limit within the school zone and surrounding areas.
- Avoid distractions such as mobile phones whilst driving.

3. Awareness of Zebra Crossings:

- Respect the importance of zebra crossings within the school vicinity by slowing down on your approach.
- Be extra cautious near zebra crossings, and always stop to allow children and parents/carers waiting to cross, ensuring a safe crossing for everyone.

While safety is our top priority, we kindly remind all parents to refrain from approaching others to discuss their behaviour on the roads. If you have concerns or observations, please bring them to the attention of the staff in the school office, who will address the matter appropriately.

Your cooperation is vital in creating a secure and safe environment for all pupils. Let's work together to make sure our school drop-offs and pick-ups are safe and efficient for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and commitment to the well-being of our school community.

Yours Sincerely,

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