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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Road Safety: Polygon Road

Every morning and evening, our children enter and leave school via the main gates on Polygon Road. Many cross the road from the opposite side. The safety of all of our children is paramount. Children eager to come into school need care and guidance to do so safely.

Parents who double-park or pull up outside the gate on Polygon Road in order to drop their children off are potentially putting children's lives at risk. Children crossing the road have to have a clear view of the other side and not have to navigate double-parked cars or cars parked opposite the gate.

It is not just the school who are worried - parents have also voiced their concerns to the Senior Leadership Team.

Despite requesting a traffic warden to patrol the road, there are still persistent difficulties. We must ask all parents who drive their children to school to be considerate of everyone's children and refrain from stopping on the zig-zag lines or double-parking.

Children are the most vulnerable road users. Their risk increases the younger they are and with any mobility or special needs that they may have.

The National Statistics on serious injuries and deaths of children tell us that 5,000 children are killed or seriously injured on our roads each year.

All of our children are precious- We do not want any of our children to be a part of this statistic.

Yours sincerely,

Jules Belton
Headteacher

