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Dear Parents/carers

I am aware of an incident which occurred yesterday, during the peak morning drop off time, involving the bus and a parked car.

Luckily, on this occasion, my understanding is there have not been any injuries to adults or children.

The school has explained its position on numerous occasions regarding parking during drop off and collection times. These are quite clear:

- Do not park outside the school particularly during peak drop off (8:30am to 9am) and collection (3pm- 3:30pm) times.
- Do not park in the layby outside of school, the school bus requires this for children to safely get on and off the bus.
- Adhere to the road markings (zig-zag lines) which identify places not to park.
- Drive slowly around the school area (maximum 20mph).
- Park courteously in all other areas.
- Do not carry out manoeuvres such as three-point turns from the layby during busy times.
- Drive within the parameters of the highway code and the law.

I apologise for the blunter expression of the school's view, particularly to the vast majority of parents who I recognise do adhere to these guidelines. However, the latest incident demonstrates the real possibility of more serious accidents happening.

For the safety of everyone, particularly the children, these guidelines must be followed.

Thank you in anticipation of a considered response and action.

Yours sincerely

D Pilsworth  
Head Teacher

