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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we wrote to parents to ask for their support during our staggered drop off and collection times to ensure that we all keep strictly to queuing along the boundary wall and respecting social distancing, helping to keep everyone as safe as possible during these key times. Thank you for your support with this, the situation is increasingly improving with your help.

Whilst the majority of parents and carers do adhere to the highway regulations and our requests for support in keeping all members of our school community safe during drop off and collection times, there are, unfortunately, some further issues to address.

There are still a minority of parents who are parking on the zig zag lines outside school; according to the Highway Code, these areas should be clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children.

Parking along the road directly outside school also causes further obstructions and visibility issues for both road users and pedestrians, whilst also being contrary to the parking restrictions in place. For the safety of all members of our school community, please could parents ensure that they give due consideration when parking around school.

Further to this, we have received reports from members of our school community that vehicles are being driven at inappropriate speeds on Warwick Drive. According to Wirral Borough Council's Definitive Statement of Rights of Way, Warwick Drive is classified as a footpath and although vehicles do use this thoroughfare, we would ask that any of our parents using Warwick Drive, be extra careful and be aware of pedestrians using this route to access school. Regrettably, two of our parents experienced a 'near-miss' just last week, the consequences of which could have been very significant.

To enable some refuge on to the grass verge, for pedestrians to use when vehicles are passing, we will cut the grass back on the verge to Warwick Drive, to help address this issue and make it more safe, however we would again urge all parents and carers to be more considerate, with safety in mind when manoeuvring vehicles close to the school site.

We do appreciate that the staggered drop off and collection procedures are new to everyone and we thank you for your continuing support and understanding as we all adapt to different routines.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher