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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for a generally very positive start to the new term. It has been wonderful to see the children settling back into their school routines so beautifully, and we truly appreciate your warmth and support as we begin the academic year together.

However, as we look ahead and autumn approaches, the mornings and afternoons will soon become darker. This reduced visibility makes road safety even more critical, and we need to work together to address some growing safety concerns at the school gates.

We fully understand and appreciate that the current roadworks on Caldly Road are making driving conditions very difficult for everyone. We know it is frustrating, but some recent parking and driving choices are unfortunately making a tough situation much worse.

Wherever possible, please could we ask that parents do not park on both sides of the road outside the school. This severely narrows the street, blocks traffic, and traps drivers. Furthermore, we have seen a highly dangerous increase in drivers attempting three-point turns in the middle of this heavily congested road. This creates an immediate hazard and puts our children and families at serious risk.

To help ease this pressure and keep everyone safe, please consider parking a little further away from the gates and walking the final short distance.

To make this easier, our friends at Hickory's Restaurant have kindly offered the use of their car park during drop-off and collection times. Using this space significantly reduces congestion outside the school gates and ensures a much safer walk to the entrance.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding, and continued support in keeping our children, families, and community safe.

Warm regards,

Mrs J Callaway
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