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Car Parking and Our Community

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had several issues with parking in and around our school, including 'near misses' with some of our children almost being hit by cars.

Last week, there was an issue with a car reversing out of the entrance to our car park. Due to this, I have had to block off the space and a more permanent solution is on its way with the car park being completely closed around drop off and pick up times. This process is under way; however, it will take a little bit of time to implement.

Near misses have also happened on the surrounding roads including Leigh Road; traffic is only going to increase with the new builds at the end of Toynbee Road. Therefore, can we please remind our children about being vigilant and keeping safe.

I have also had several complaints from local residents about people parking on their drives or in their private car parks, causing confrontations between our community and our residents. I acknowledge how difficult parking is around all schools, including ours, and understand people's frustrations. However please can we refrain from parking on people's properties. We are getting to the stage where I feel they will start reporting issues to the police and other authorities.

I hope everyone has a lovely half-term break.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wartnaby
Headteacher

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