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Dear Parents/Carers

The safety of the children who attend our school is the number one priority.

We have recently had complaints from some parents about inconsiderate parking on the school site. During drop off and pick up times we have a large number of cars who drop children off directly outside the school gates and block key areas which is causing congestion and putting people at risk. Drivers have also been witnessed ignoring the zebra crossing when children are trying to cross.

The lines were recently repainted to remind site users of the areas that need to be kept clear and our site manager Mr Hepworth is out during busy times to ensure that the site is as safe as possible. However, when carrying out his duties, Mr Hepworth has been subject to verbal abuse from a small number of parents which is unacceptable when he is trying to look after the welfare of everyone. Vehicles are not allowed to park on or across the raised area outside the school. This includes vehicles displaying a blue disable badge. These crossings are designed for partially sighted people or wheelchair users and should be kept clear at all times.

To keep everyone safe can I please ask that:

- Car use is kept to a minimum on the site where ever possible
- Please do not park or drop off on the double yellow lines between the zebra crossings, this will keep the area directly outside school clear unless you are displaying a blue disabled badge
- Please encourage your children only to cross the road at the designated crossings
- Please stop to let people cross at the zebra crossing

The sole point of this letter is to keep your children as safe as possible so I would really appreciate the backing of everyone on this matter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Pearce
Head of School
Mr M Batty
Executive Headteacher

Longhill Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

