## BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

## CAR PARK UPDATE

Unfortunately, despite numerous requests by letter and face to face with parents/carers in the car park, adults and children continue to enter and leave the car park on foot through the vehicle entrance. This continues to put both pedestrians and car drivers at risk.

As a reminder our letters always include the following:

• It is absolutely essential that all pedestrians, especially those with children, walk from and to the car park through the pedestrian access provided to the left of the main exit barrier. It is very difficult as a driver to see people round the bend as you enter the car park and that is why we do not use that as a pedestrian access. Even when driving carefully through the barrier there have been some very near misses when pedestrians have narrowly avoided being knocked over.

We are currently investigating different signage for this area. Additionally, with effect from 4<sup>th</sup> May, the car park entrance barrier will be closed from 8.00 a.m. for Breakfast Club and until 4.30 p.m. for Kids' Club. When arriving to drop off or collect between those times you should press the buzzer on the right hand pillar and wait for a member of the office team to lift the barrier.

Please do understand that we are concerned for the safety of all adults and children and will close the car park if the safety of pedestrians and drivers continues to be compromised.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S L Buttress Head of School