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Dear Parent/Carer

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK

It is really important that we all do whatever we can to ensure that children and adults, drivers and pedestrians are kept safe in our school car park.

I would therefore like to remind you that it is absolutely essential that all pedestrians and especially those with children, walk from and to the car park through the pedestrian access provided to the left of the main exit barrier on the Abbey Ark side of the car park. 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 already this year, when pedestrians have narrowly avoided being knocked over and drivers have been left shaken.

The car park is available to parents/carers of children at Breakfast and Kids' Club and the early and late Abbey Ark sessions to safely park and deliver/collect your child. Please remember that parents/carers must walk with their child to the Kids' Club door at drop off. Please do not drop children in/in front of the car park and allow them to walk to Kids' Club on their own.

The car park is also available to parents/carers collecting a sick child during the school day. Please, wherever possible, park in a designated car parking space. Please do not park on the footpath in front of school.

Please also take note of our floor markings and our free-standing pupil signs:





I know that you will understand that we are concerned for the safety of all adults and children and will have no hesitation in closing the car park if the safety of pedestrians and drivers is compromised. We should be grateful if you would share this letter with all adults who might drop of or collect your child(ren).

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Petrie
Acting Head of School