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Polite Parking Request

Dear Parents,

Some parents have spoken with me in the morning, and now the police, about concerns and frustrations that they have on the school run. On most occasions, we too share your concerns as we consider the safety of our children paramount and of course know well that a positive start to the day optimises learning.

This morning some of you will have seen a police officer patrolling on Nightingale Avenue and then talking with me. He shared concerns over parents blocking driveways and generally unsafe parking.

I understand that our building works is not helping the situation as many of our contractors use Blackbird Road for parking which is adding to the congestion. This too is frustrating but won't be forever.

Whilst we realise that the morning rush to school and work can be a busy one, we ask for all of our families to kindly respect our neighbours and others who are making their way into school. We ask politely that you are considerate in your parking and considerate in the interactions you have with others. Respect is one of our school values which we hold dear because we want our children to be morally responsible citizens who make positive contributions to their community. In school, we teach our children to live well together and role model how to do this as consistent and well-regulated adults.

Many thanks for your understanding on what can sometimes be a sensitive issue.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hannah Beckett
Headteacher