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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parking near Parklands School

Now that Winter has really arrived, I appreciate that some parents and carers want to drop their children off as near the school as possible. However, as you know the school is in Durnford Close. In the morning at dropping off times and in the evening at collecting time, this small Close becomes really busy. This can be dangerous for the children and those people living in the Close. Recently, poorly parked cars on the grass verges and the pavements have caused stress to our neighbours some of whom are elderly. This poor parking has caused damage to their properties. Cars parked incorrectly also inhibit the views of other drivers and children are forced into dangerous situations while trying to cross the road. This is because it is hard to see between the cars and there is the potential to being run over when these cars are being moved about. We certainly do not want any accidents to occur.

The grass areas on either side of Durnford Close or near the dwellings are not designed to be parked on and will quickly become muddy if it is wet. This is unfair to our neighbours and damages the grass areas. We have heard of people verbally abusing our neighbours which is disgraceful and unacceptable especially in front of children. The school now has had several complaints. We are a lovely school which wants to be part of the community and not a menace to the people around. I ask you when possible to park away from the school and certainly not on any of the grass areas near the school and anywhere in Durnford Close.

Thank you for your help and consideration in this matter.

Regards

Clare Apel

Governor and Chair of the Premises, Health and Safety Committee

