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Dear Parents/Carers,

RESPONSIBLE PARKING

We have received a complaint from the local residents of Cedar Court regarding illegal car parking by parents when dropping off or collecting their children. Cars are being left on private property and are being parked in front of garages, preventing access.

This has been escalated to the Council and we have received correspondence from them as well as photographic evidence which will be displayed if this behaviour does not stop.

The management committee of Cedar Court and/or the Council will be organising Parking Enforcement Officers to patrol the area and they may turn up at any time. Fines will be issued or wheel clamping may take place. Parking officers were seen on patrol last week.

Please could you ensure that you allow plenty of time when dropping off or picking up your children, park further away from the school and walk a few minutes if necessary. **Do not park on private property, do not block the drives of our neighbours or park/stop on the yellow hazard lines directly outside of the School. Please also do not use the school car park entrance to turn your car around.** All these activities cause congestion and can be extremely dangerous.

We have recently introduced parking signs to avoid illegal and dangerous parking on the zig zag lines outside of School and some parents still try to squeeze into a spot between signage. Please park and stride to School if you live too far from the School to walk. There are many health benefits if your child walks to School as well as the reduction in dangerous levels of car pollution outside Churchfields Junior School.

Our priority must be for the safety of all the children and as a school we would wish to be respectful to our surrounding neighbours.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rebecca Emeny
Head Teacher

Churchfields Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we implement Child Protection procedures in the appointment of all staff

