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Dear Parent / Carer

Irresponsible Parking

Once again, I am having to write my now termly letter to parents regarding irresponsible parking.

In the last two weeks I have had to deal with the following:

- A complaint from a resident in Hazelwood Gardens regarding parents parking on grass verges and damaging them.
- A complaint from a resident about cars double parking and blocking the bus (I have photos).
- One of our 'No parking signs' being flattened – twice! Presumably by a vehicle.
- Cars parking dangerously on the corner of Hazelwood Gardens and Larchwood Gardens where there are double yellow lines.
- Cars stopping to drop children on the 'No Stopping' zigzags by the main school gates.
- Parents parking on the pavement just down from the carpark.

As a headteacher I shouldn't have to be sending these letters to parents or patrolling the local roads to keep our children safe, yet this is what I am having to do.

The vast majority of our parents will be as appalled as I am by this ongoing situation.

If you are one of the very few parents who is not able to park safely and responsibly, please make sure that this changes.

Mr S Bowsher
Headteacher

