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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Parking

Following numerous emails about parking outside the school we have been reviewing the parking issues again at drop off and pick up times.

Yellow School ZigZag lines

These are all no parking zones, at any time. Please can we remind everyone not to park there even when dropping to WOW club as this is dangerous.

Double Yellow Lines at junction of Melstock Road

As part of the Highway code this is also a no park area at all times. The only exception to this is a blue badge holder. We have many upset residents writing to us as they cannot access their driveways or own roads to access their homes. Please can we remind everyone to NOT PARK in that area at all. Please park a little further away and walk down to collect your child. By parking here, it also creates a very dangerous area for children and families. Some cars have been seen mounting the kerbs where pedestrians are walking, or swerving too fast into spaces.

Guttman Stadium

The Stadium are very kind to let us use their car park for free at collection/drop off times. This is closer for many families that come to our school and provides another safe route for them to walk to and from their cars. This however, has also been problematic lately where parents are parking on the double yellow lines along the entry road to the Stadium causing congestion and making this route dangerous too. Please use the car park as designated and walk that last few minutes.

Taxis

A growing number of our pupils travel to school by taxi. We are aware that as this number is growing, the congestion they can cause while waiting for the pupils is getting worse. This is something we are reviewing and hope to have an update on this shortly.

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Police and local Council

Both the above are working with us to try and look at ways we can create a safer space around the school for our families. I would like to draw your attention to a survey on the Bucks County Website asking for suggestions on parking solutions in the County. We have of course submitted ideas for outside our school including the introduction of a pedestrian crossing and I would encourage you to please log on and complete the survey too. The more noise we make about our parking issues, the more we can hopefully get some help putting a resolution in place.

<https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/roads-parking/parking-control-request/>

Thank you for your support and cooperation in advance. If you have any queries about anything in this letter, please contact me via the office email above.

Kind regards,

Miss Judge

Business Support Manager

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