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Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite ongoing efforts to mitigate the parking issues around the school, including recent correspondence with families, I continue to receive further complaints from local residents.

Unfortunately, concerns have again been raised about inconsiderate and, at times, dangerous parking, including near-miss incidents involving vehicles and pedestrians, as well as prolonged congestion on the road. These behaviours place members of our community at risk and create significant frustration for local residents.

In addition to this ongoing issue, a resident has reported several concerning incidents, including:

- Members of our school community depositing refuse into residential food waste bins
- Persistent littering
- Trespassing on private property
- Alarming, the use of residential areas for toileting

This latter issue is, regrettably, a first for me to deal with as a Headteacher and I sincerely hope it will be the last.

Our neighbours are entitled to feel safe and respected in their own homes and the local environment should be treated with care. These persistent issues also place an unfair burden on residents and create significant concerns for the school. I would appreciate your support in ensuring that:

- Parking is carried out safely, legally and considerately
- Children are supervised at all times
- No property, bins or spaces belonging to residents are used
- All litter and waste is taken home or disposed of appropriately

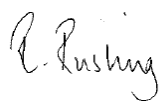


"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart" Colossians 3:23

Please take time to speak with your children about respectful behaviour when travelling to and from school. We value positive relationships with those who live around us and it is important that all members of our school community uphold these standards.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. I trust that these behaviours will now cease.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Rusling', written in a cursive style.

Rachel Rusling
Headteacher