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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Children's Safety around school/Parking around school

We are extremely concerned about the welfare of the children when being dropped off and collected from school. We have noticed that unfortunately some of the parking and driving around the school vicinity is sometimes dangerous and irresponsible. We have had several complaints from our neighbours about the parking recently and several members of our school community have also expressed concerns regarding the safety of the children.

We would ask that:-

- Cars are not driven/parked down Barrack Road in front of the school as this is very narrow and causes congestion.
- Children are not dropped off outside and allowed to climb over the barriers.
- Cars are not driven on the pavement.
- Cars are not parked across driveways.
- Cars should not be parked/stop directly opposite Crowmere Road (T-junction) or on the corners of any junctions.
- Children do not cross roads unaccompanied (unless the parents have given written permission for year 6 children to walk home)

We would like to remind parents and carers to bring children into the playground in the morning. Key Stage One children should be accompanied in the playground until 8.45am. Key Stage Two children can be left in the main playground where adults are on duty from 8.35am.

We will be talking to the children about road safety in school but would ask that you also speak to your children about staying safe.

Thank you for your support in this matter, all of us want our Chantry children to be able to arrive and leave school safely.

Yours sincerely,

Becky Reed

Becky Reed Headteacher