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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Traffic Congestion and Safety of Children

I had a further traffic incident reported to me on Friday involving a parent driving a car against the flow of traffic in Western Avenue by mounting the pavement.

This has been reported to the police who are aware and will be addressing the continued issues faced with regard to flow of traffic in the vicinity of the school at the beginning and end of the school day.

I am aware concerns have been raised about the actions of local residents in relation to parking and driving but the incidents which have been reported in school involve parents' actions conducting dangerous manoeuvres in their cars.

I have no jurisdiction over issues which take place away from the school site but I am becoming gravely concerned that if the current attitude of a minority of people continues it is going to result in a child being involved in a road traffic accident which is something I am sure everyone wishes to avoid.

Congestion in the Western Avenue area at certain times of day is not something that is avoidable and is most unlikely to change so I would ask you please to plan appropriately.

If you are able to walk to school that would clearly be the best option but one which I fully appreciate is not practical for many people. However, if you are arriving by car I would ask you to allow a little more time for your journey so that you can park further away where the roads are less congested and walk in.



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Again for reasons of mobility or time I appreciate this will not always be possible but can I above all prevail upon parents and carers approaching the school site in a vehicle to drive as you would if your own children were pedestrians?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Gill Price
Headteacher