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Dear Parents,

### **Traffic Management**

Unfortunately, I have to write again about parking and our relationship with our neighbours. Despite the congestion and limited parking, most parents and families are polite and considerate to the residents of the roads around the school and for this I thank you. However, each week I receive correspondence from different residents complaining about blocked drives, irresponsible parking and rudeness to residents who simply ask to be able to enter and leave their property. In addition, the police and local councillors have also spoken to me about the complaints that they receive.

As a school, all I ask is that relatives collecting children think about where they park and whether it hinders others or puts children in danger by forcing them onto the road or to cross between parked cars. I also ask that residents are not spoken to in a rude or aggressive manner.

The police have advised that they will patrol on a regular basis and issue tickets if necessary. I have also advised residents to report offenders. However, these are very negative responses and in an effort to be proactive, I have arranged a meeting next with the building officer for schools to explore options for road widening or a dedicated drop-off zone within the school boundary. I am also very keen to take suggestions from parents about easing the parking situation. My fear is that before long there will be a nasty incident between adults or between a child and a car.

As I stated earlier, this only applies to a minority but unfortunately the image it creates affects us all. I hope that we can find ways to ensure that children are safe and residents are treated fairly. I look forward to your help in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

*S. Roberts*

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Head teacher