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MEETING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS... TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY



12th November 2021

Dear Parents,

We are writing to you with our concerns about parents parking along Freeman Avenue and the danger this is putting our school community in. We have been informed of some serious incidences where a child was very close to being hit by a car and on another occasion, a car has turned around, driving on the pathway whilst the children were walking. The concrete bollard has also been knocked over – this could have been a child. As you can imagine, this is a frightening situation for all involved.

We have been informed that parents are trying to turn their vehicles on the road leading up to the school, which is causing congestion and again making it unsafe for pedestrians and drivers who have permitted access to the school carpark. It is a narrow road and to turn a vehicle especially at a busy time is dangerous.

Parking on Freeman Avenue is also blocking the entrance to school which means staff are having difficulty accessing the school. The road should be kept clear at all times. We have also been made aware that parents who do not have access to the carpark are tailgating staff. Please do not do this.

We ask that unless you have been granted access to the carpark, please do not use Freeman Avenue beyond the turning to the parade of shops. If you drive your child to school, please park in Sainsbury's carpark or the carpark near the parade of shops and use one of the pedestrian gates to walk your child into school.

We all have a duty of care to keep our children safe and we are worried that if the situation continues, an accident will occur. The actions of some of the drivers are unsafe and putting the children at risk.

We will be monitoring the road and we will be contacting the local police enforcement to support us with the current situation. We all have a responsibility for keeping the school community safe.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SB Sutton'.

Miss Sutton & Mrs Bains

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