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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you all well.

We have recently received a number of complaints to the school office regarding parking on Bentwell Avenue at the start and end of the school day.

Our neighbours have been experiencing some difficulties caused by inconsiderate parking which has impacted in a number of ways including:

- Nurses being unable to access the property of an elderly person to deliver essential medication
- Cars being blocked in causing people to be late for work shifts or to carry out other essential tasks
- Cars being parked on the pavement causing blockages for pushchairs etc

I appreciate that our ongoing one-way route through the school grounds is not ideal for everyone, however this is a necessary system to continue to limit the risk of Covid infection in our school community. The decision to close the Bentwell Avenue car park at the end of the day was made to reduce the risk of accident and injury at this busy time. Both of these measures continue to be under review as part of our wider school covid risk assessment.

In school, we have little control over this ongoing problem which can impact on our neighbours daily lives, other than to write to you to request your support and respect for members of our community.

Best regards

Mrs Essex

