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Dear parents/carers

We have been appalled by the actions of a minority of parents who continue to make our school unsafe for the children as they come to school and leave after a day of learning.

Last week we witnessed an accident between drivers that in part must have been caused because of the failure of drivers to adhere to the parking regulations. I do not need to remind you that the yellow lines and zigzags are no-parking areas. Furthermore, we watched as a driver accelerated at great speed with the doors of the vehicle still open. During both occasions parents with small children were attempting to cross the road.

In response to these actions, we have approached the police and will respond to offences we see by detailing registration plate numbers to the authority. The police have also agreed to respond to our request by once again sending enforcement officers to our school.

Finally, our governors have written to our local MP, the Right Honourable James Dudderidge, and our Councillor, Alex Bright, to ask them to witness the problem to hopefully make some long term changes to the parking arrangements in Windermere Road.

I will remind you that parents of Sacred Heart School can apply for a special parking permit, which enables parents to park for free during school drop-off and collection times at the car park near Tesco's. A copy of the application form for this has been emailed to you.

Please could you follow the parking regulations or park elsewhere and walk the final part of your journey to improve the safety of your own children and those of others.

Yours sincerely,

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