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Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to remind you that our campus site has a nursery, primary and secondary school as well as a specialist unit for Visually Impaired and Hearing Impaired students. This means there are over 1000 children using the site some of a very young age and some who cannot hear approaching traffic or see potential dangers.

We have had a number of concerns raised in recent weeks by various members of the school community about parents accessing the site by car. The number of parents coming onto site in cars has risen this year and we are concerned that this will lead to an accident.

Some parents are taking up disabled bays used for the Visually/Hearing Impaired students, blocking staff cars in and using spaces so that visiting educational staff cannot park. Unfortunately, with 3 schools and a Resource Base, we do not have enough parking spaces for parents to be able to use the school site. We also have a large number of buses that need room to manoeuvre and which struggle due to the number of cars on site.

It has always been the campus rules that:

- Only staff and educational visitors can access the site by car.
- Parents called to school for a meeting may use the parking facilities, but not for drop off and pick up at the start and end of the school day.
- There is a speed limit of 5 mph at all times that must be adhered to.

There are a number of alternative parking places within the vicinity of school other than on Buckinghamshire Road: The shopping area at Cheveley Park that has direct access to the back gate of school. Some parents use the car park at the Belmont Hotel and others park on Eden Terrace by Bannatynes.

For the safety of students and the smooth running of the site, we ask for your consideration in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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