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Re: Incident of Dangerous Driving

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to inform you of a serious incident that happened on Tuesday where a child was hit by a car outside school near the crossing at morning drop-off time. Fortunately, the child was not hurt, however they were understandably shaken by this experience. It did not need to happen and there could have been extremely serious consequences for the child, their family, and the driver of the car.

Please report incidents like this to the police immediately. All incidents should **also** be reported to the school so that we can help with police enquiries should we be required to, and so that a supporting picture is developed when requesting additional help from Birmingham Council and Highways – as you know support with additional road markings has not yet been forthcoming.

Please contact the police on the email below should you witness any incidents of dangerous driving or parking.

weoley@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

The road was vastly better and safer for the children when all (at least the vast majority) of parents parked further away from school. It has worsened again recently. We have some people parking opposite school as well as mounting pavements and parking in a dangerous way. I would ask again that these parents consider the welfare of all our children.

I will write to you again regarding the road after Christmas in order to look at possible next steps we might take together in order to prevent a serious accident occurring.

Yours faithfully

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