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Dear Parent/Carer,

Changes to Car Park Access Arrangements

I am writing to inform you of an important change to our car park access arrangements.

As you may be aware, the school is developing a new provision within an area of the school site that is currently accessed through the main car park. Following a thorough review of site safety, traffic movements, pedestrian access and our health and safety responsibilities, we have concluded that it is no longer appropriate for parents to access the car park.

Therefore, with effect from **1st September 2026**, parents will not be able to access the car park. Parents who previously held car parking contracts these have now ceased and you have been notified.

This decision has not been taken lightly. However, the introduction of the new provision will significantly increase the number of children, staff and visitors moving around this area of the school site. As a result, allowing parent vehicle access presents an increased risk to the safety of pedestrians and could compromise our ability to maintain a safe environment for all members of our school community.

The safety and wellbeing of pupils must always remain our highest priority. Following consultation with relevant staff and consideration of our health and safety obligations, we believe that restricting vehicle access is the most appropriate and responsible course of action.

We appreciate that this change may cause inconvenience for some families, and we are grateful for your understanding and cooperation. We encourage parents to make alternative parking arrangements and to adhere to local parking regulations when dropping off or collecting children from school.

As we are a private car park, blue badges do not apply. Please park on the double yellow lines outside school, but please refrain from blocking the school entrance.

Should you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact, **Mrs Hannah Geerlings or Mrs Joanna Curry**.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to ensure a safe and secure environment for everyone on our site.

Yours sincerely,

Joanna Curry

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