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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you regarding travel arrangements to and from school for your child/ren.

Your child's safety is paramount, as is the wellbeing of our local community.

We kindly ask that you **do not park on the school site when collecting your child**. Recently, we have experienced increased congestion at pick-up times, which raises safety concerns for pupils and staff.

The roads leading to and from school can also become very congested, causing additional safety concerns and difficulties for our neighbours accessing their homes.

Where possible, we encourage your child to walk to and from school. If this is not possible, we ask that you show consideration by:

- dropping off and collecting your child away from the school site
- avoiding parking close to the end of the road
- ensuring visibility is not blocked for other road users or pedestrians
- ensuring access to houses, driveways and side roads is not obstructed
- being considerate of others at all times
- giving priority to pedestrians

Please note that the **school site must not be accessed for dropping off or picking up students**.

Some areas—such as the **Beech Road and Mill Street entrances**—become particularly busy with students, so extra care is needed here. In addition, please be aware that **Blacklands is a private road and must not be used** for dropping off or collecting children.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us ensure the safety and wellbeing of all members of our school community.

Yours sincerely

John Vennart
Headteacher

