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Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to my recent newsletter, it has come to my attention that the office team are receiving further complaints from both our families and neighbours regarding parking and driving behaviours on the roads near the school. We would like to kindly remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking and driving considerately and safely during school drop-off and collection times.

It has been observed that some drivers have been making U-turns on the Old Bisley Road and Upper Chobham Road; stopping on the road or on the zig-zags; blocking driveways; turning within the school entrance or generally driving or dropping children off in an unsafe manner. This not only causes upset and frustration for our neighbours but also poses significant risks to the safety of our children as they travel to and from school, along with those walking to nearby local schools. We urge you to remain respectful of our local community, whilst ensuring we provide a safe environment for our children.

We kindly request that all parents and carers adhere to the following guidelines and do not:

- block our neighbours' driveways;
- stop or drop off on the zig-zags;
- turn or drop off in the school entrance;
- park or turn in the caretaker's entrance;
- make three-point turns in the road;
- drop children off on the opposite side of the road for them to cross without an adult;
- park completely over the pavement to leave limited room for pedestrians to pass by.

Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated and essential in keeping our children safe and nurturing positive relations with our neighbours.

We would like to remind you that parents and carers are not able to use the staff car park at any time, except when collecting an unwell child. Please refrain from tailgating members of staff into the car park, as access is not permitted for dropping off forgotten items, collecting a child for an appointment or picking up from after-school clubs.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Together, we can ensure a safer environment for all our children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wells, Headteacher

