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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of our pupils when crossing Brierley Hill Road. Of particular concern is the danger posed by parents parking along the road and pupils having to cross the road between parked cars. We have had a number of concerned members of the public contact us regarding near miss incidents.

Please could I ask you to drop off and pick up on the school grounds. We allow cars to enter the gates, drive through to designated drop off points, and exit via a one-way system. I am aware this may take a few minutes, but this is nothing compared to having a seriously injured child.

Progress is being made on potential traffic calming measures along Brierley Hill Road, with a consultation currently being undertaken by Dudley Local Authority. This can be viewed here: Traffic consultations | Dudley Council.

In the meantime, please can I ask for your support in parking further away from the school or onto the site itself, as well as taking care when driving down Brierley Hill Road. Also, encourage your child to cross using the designated crossing where possible. We will be raising awareness of this within school through our form time programme.

Thank you for your support with keeping our children safe.

Yours sincerely

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