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### Driving on the roads around the school

Dear Parents,

I'm writing today to remind you all of the importance of safe and considerate driving on the school pick-up and drop-off runs. We all know how busy the areas around the school get at these times, which is why we encourage parents to park further away and walk up to the school whenever possible.

Worryingly, there are a few drivers who have been mounting pavements, parking on double yellow lines and on pavements and driving inconsiderately.

Whilst we understand that people may be in a hurry, nothing will be accepted as an excuse if a child is hit by a car on the pavement, or an accident occurs as a result of this type of behaviour.

We have no enforcement powers, so I encourage parents to take pictures of cars driving in this way and reporting them to Kent Police. I will be asking our local police to visit at these times, but they can't come every day.

Please be considerate and try to leave 10 minutes earlier and allow yourself a stress-free journey with a bit of a walk.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Hawkins