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Dear Parents/Guardians and Carers,

**Re: Road safety**

I would like to bring to your attention our concerns regarding some of the traffic issues that occur during the morning drop off and afternoon collection times on Holt Lane. As you are aware, staff are on duty during these times, and we have noticed that traffic has increased this year, perhaps due to the road works occurring around Wokingham, as well as parents parking on the zig-zagged areas and performing turns in the road outside of the school.

As you are aware, we do not have a drop off zone on site, due to limited space so we would request that parents and carers dropping off, or collecting students from school do this on Jubilee Avenue. This area is quieter as it is not a main through route for traffic or the school buses and will ease the flow of traffic on Holt Lane.

We have had reports from parents recently of “drivers mounting the kerb and driving along the pavement from one gate entrance until the other gate entrance”. This poses a significant risk to our students using the pavement, and also those waiting for the school buses. Whilst we appreciate that the road is not exclusively used by parents and carers, we hope that by finding alternative collection points, the flow of traffic will be reduced enough to reduce these risks.

Should you wish to delay your child’s collection from school, the café is open immediately after school for refreshments, and the school library and café is open until 4.30pm every day, apart from Friday when it shuts at 4.15pm, providing them with an opportunity to do their home learning in a quiet, supervised environment.

We will be continuing to work with external agencies, such as our local PCSO, to deliver road safety messages in school, but we really hope we can work with the whole school community to reduce the risk to students on their journeys to and from school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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