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All Parents/Carers

27 April 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Further to previous letters regarding traffic and parking in Parish Piece, I am writing again to implore you to consider your actions when driving along, and parking in Parish Piece.

We have recently had a couple of very near misses, one of which involved a very small child who was walking to the First School with her parent. As drivers, I would urge you to view Parish Piece from a pedestrian perspective and to contemplate your feelings towards vehicles if you were walking along this road. Parking on pavements makes it very difficult for pedestrians to safely walk without having to move across into the road. Parking on the bend in the road makes it impossible for drivers to be able to see if it is clear to pass parked cars.

At HGSS our students are very well capable of walking to and from the school via pre-arranged drop off and pick up points which would vastly reduce the amount of vehicle movement at busy times of the day and I ask that you arrange to do this with your sons and daughters.

As Headteacher of this school I have a responsibility to ensure the safety and well-being of all students whilst on school premises and as parents, there is a responsibility on you to contribute to road safety outside of the school gates.

Please do remember that it could be your child who has the next near miss!

Thank you in advance for your support with this concern.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Jones
Headteacher