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Dear Parent/Carer

Safety concerns in school car parks

COLD HARBOUR

It has come to our attention that some children are riding bicycles or scooters around the school car park on Cold Harbour. This raises some serious concerns:

- 1 The safety of the children when staff are driving in
- 2 Staff being unable to park due to children playing in the area
- 3 Potential damage to parked cars



RULES

- Please do not allow your child to ride their scooter or bicycle around the car park. **They must dismount and walk with them** as they enter the school grounds. New signs will be placed at the gates.
- Please allow room for staff to park, and keep your children clear.
- Please do not allow children to ride around the school playground.

KITCHENER ROAD

As we have pointed out, on a number of occasions, the school car parks are for **staff and professional school visitors only**. Please do not use them.



INCIDENT

We have recently had an incident where a staff car has been severely damaged (written off) whilst parked. The perpetrator did not report the incident, which is very disappointing, as they have shown no consideration to the victim. We suspect there would have been significant damage to their car also. If you are able to shed any light on this incident, we would be very grateful to hear from you. You can do this anonymously if you wish, by letter.

As a direct result of the above, we are now taking further action. The gate to the Kitchener Road car park will be closed at school drop off and pick up times. If you are disabled (and have a Blue Badge) and you collect children from school, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you.

We encourage you to walk your children to and from school if at all possible. This is good for the children. For those who have to drive due to work commitments, there are other options. Please use the drop off zone in the mornings, or the B&M car park, or the Central Car park in Amesbury.



We do our utmost to keep your children safe; we ask that you to support us and do your bit too.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Raymond
Site Manager

