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‘Where Every Heart is Sacred’

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Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, there was an incident this morning outside the school on Knutsford Road. The incident involved a child being hit by a car that was travelling along Knutsford Road, The driver did not see the child run across the road due to cars parked illegally on either side. Thankfully, the car was travelling slowly and the child is not seriously injured.

I have repeatedly asked parents never to park on the restrictions lines, not even for a second whilst children are dropped off. I have done this during admission meetings, parent meetings and through our website and weekly newsletters. I have also made numerous personal phone calls directly to parents. Staff and Junior PCSOs patrol the area to remind parents not to park on the restrictions lines, regular notices go out to parents reminding them of the dangers of parking on the restriction lines. Some parents continue to ignore the reminders and put children at risk. This has now resulted in a child being hurt.

In future, all registration numbers of all vehicles parking on the restriction lines will be recorded and reported to the police and the local authority (CCTV captures all vehicles).

Please note that cars can be parked on the Church car park away from the school or on Knutsford Road where there are no restriction lines. Alternatively, if you live close to the school, you might consider walking to school with the children; this is a healthy and safer option.

During this incident, I noticed some aggression amongst parents as the road became more congested. Please could I remind everybody that we are a Catholic community and we are witnesses to God’s love through our actions. This means that we are all responsible for caring for each other and treating each other with respect. Let us always model this for our own sake and that of our children by speaking to each other with respect and abiding by the rules that are in place to keep children safe.

Thank you to those parents who always ensure the safety of the children by parking appropriately and supporting the community in living ‘Our Mission’, which is printed on the reverse of this letter as a reminder.

Yours sincerely,

S. Walker
Headteacher

