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Dear Parents/Carers/Drivers,

It has come to our attention that some parents/carers are parking in the wrong places.

The drop off zone is not for parking, it is for dropping off only! People that want to safely drop off their children at the drop off zone are having to wait or go and park because cars are parked in there. Please use the drop off zone as it should be.

Further to this, the bus zone is for buses only. It has markings on the ground saying "No parking, buses only", still people will park there. As one of the children that uses the bus each day, I had a P1 grab onto me, as she was petrified of the cars driving past at high speed, and the angry drivers because they had to move on. This is not acceptable!

Parking on the grass may not sound that bad, but it is. We have heard many reports about dogs and children almost getting run over while they were playing on the grass. Please stop this, to help us and the environment.

Speed is another concern. It is lucky that so far there have been no major accidents but it will happen if drivers go over the speed limit of 5mph. The roundabout is blocked by cars parked where they shouldn't be. This means that children cannot get round safely, buses have difficulty turning and cars can get damaged. Please keep everyone safe and do not park on the roundabout or speed away from that area.

Thank you for reading our letter and we hope you will follow our advice.

Yours sincerely Primary 5HM