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Dear Parent/Carer/ Driver,

We are writing to inform you about the serious problems we are facing in our school carpark. As a community, we share a responsibility to keep others safe. In recent weeks, there have been a number of alarming incidents involving irresponsible parking and driving. These incidents can endanger the lives of others and can cause damage to vehicles.

As Primary 6's, our main concern is parking on the roundabout and blocking the emergency access to the school. Firstly, if there was an emergency, the emergency services could find it difficult to access the school. Would you be willing to let someone suffer and not get the help they need? As well as this, when we return from school trips our worried bus drivers are struggling to turn on the round-a-bout causing them unnecessary stress. Our disappointed teacher has had to ask some adults to move away from the round-a-bout and some people still ignored her pleas. Also, we are unable to get off the bus at the bus drop off, which is incredibly dangerous and puts us at risk.

We have also been experiencing some worrying incidents involving our zebra crossing. Due to adults parking on the zigzag lines, the view of the zebra crossing is being blocked. This means that children cannot cross safely. Please stop at the zebra crossing.

Our third concern is speed. Some adults are not following the 5mph rule. There is no need for speed around our school! The consequences for dangerous driving are severe!

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We know that these situations do not involve all adults in our community. However, we have to work together to combat these dangerous issues involving the families in our school.

P6W and Miss Wood