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Dear Parent/Carer/ Driver,

We can see every day on our way to school that the parking situation outside our school is now very dangerous and is putting us at risk.

Many cars move far too quickly around the school car park, we think some of them think they are 'Speedy Gonzales'. Drivers should always drive slowly and carefully whilst keeping within the speed limit.

People have been parking in the bus lane and have not allowed buses to park there. This is very dangerous as children need to be able to go onto the pavement when we get off the buses.

Drivers also often park on the edges, on the zigzags and even on the roundabout! This makes it very difficult for cars and buses to turn and could easily lead to an accident. Parents in these cars often don't get out their cars to collect their children which means their kids have to walk across the car park. This could cause a child to get knocked over by a car!

Drivers also park across the zebra crossing which is not fair and is confusing for us children as this is where our parents tell us we can cross safely. One of us was once walking across the zebra crossing on our way to school when a car zoomed past in front of us- it was a very frightening and dangerous experience!

We really, really hope you listen to our worries and that we see a difference. We know you are all very busy but imagine how you would feel if you hurt one of us! We are very sure that you will listen and will make Galston Primary a safer place for us.

Yours sincerely,

Middle Nurture group, The Hub

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Head Teacher