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Dear Parent/Carer/Driver

OUR LIVES ARE AT RISK!

Why do some of you risk our lives with your reckless and selfish parking?

We have over 300 pupils in our school. We all have to use the carpark area in one way or another when entering and leaving school. We as pupils all feel disgusted at what we see when walking through the carpark each day. Some drivers are breaking the rules and the law. We have the right to express our feelings about this horrific situation.

We are talking to drivers who ever do any of the following:

- Parking on the zigzags (you cannot see us and we cannot see you)
- Parking on the roundabout (our school transport cannot turn)
- Opening and parking in front our emergency exit gates at the roundabout (this is for emergency vehicles only)
- Leaving your vehicles in the drop off zone (our minibuses cannot park)
- Parking on the grass (this makes it muddy and uneven for us to walk on.)
- Driving too fast (you should be going at maximum of 5 mph)
- Expecting your children to run across the roundabout to get to you when cars are moving
- Failing to stop at our zebra crossing
- Failing to follow safety procedures
- Using aggressive and threatening language to staff/other people

There is an element of 'crowd mentality' in our carpark. We notice these things. Some of your parking has a direct negative impact on our traffic flow.

Well, why do you?

We are aware that this does not apply to everybody and we would like to thank those of you who are parking safely.

Yours sincerely,

The Pupils of Primary 7M