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Dear Parent/Carer

#### **Pupil Pick Up at end of school day**

Since our return to school at the beginning of term we have experienced a significantly high volume of cars arriving to pick pupils up at the close of school each day. Unfortunately this had led to congestion around the entrance to the school grounds and a back up of traffic on the A73. Alarming, we have witnessed pupils attempting to leave by the main entrance and walk along the grass verge of the dual carriageway to get to their car.

Pupils have been reminded that there is NO pedestrian access to the A73 at any time and that they must remain in the pick up area until their car arrives. However in order to relieve some of the congestion, and to ensure that school buses and taxis can enter the grounds, I would ask that cars do not block the entrance to the car park and pick up area. If this is already full, then please park in one of the parking spaces within the car park. Pupils have also been reminded to use the pedestrian crossings marked throughout the car park rather than endangering themselves by walking in front of cars, and I would appreciate if this could be reinforced by parents.

In addition, as can be seen from the map shown overleaf, the vehicle drop off and pick up bay at the end of Athelstane Drive is now open and this may help alleviate congestion at the front of the building.

Your cooperation in ensuring the safety of pupils is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Linda Park  
Head Teacher

