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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parking concerns around school

As you are aware, the health and safety of our children at Glazebury CE primary school is of paramount importance. It has come to my attention, that some parents are not being considerate with regards to parking when dropping off or picking up children - parking on corners, yellow lines and in positions that are considered dangerous for all.

We take this very seriously and whilst we **are not** legally responsible for any area outside the school gates, we have been in consultation with **Warrington Borough Council Highways** and they are organising additional signage to help with our concerns.

We have also been in discussion with the **Parking Attendants**, in conjunction with this and they will be arranging visits during the school drop offs and pick up times to ascertain what enforcements are needed, to let people know how and where to park, and the consequences of not doing so.

The **Police** have also been informed and will be visiting the surrounding areas that may be affected to ensure that the roads around school are safe for all in the near future.

Please can parents note that the pathway on Hurst Lane, on which our garden entrance is on, is only a partial pathway, however health and safety deemed the need for a separate entrance to school held a greater priority at this time, especially as children are in the care of their parents when crossing the road.

It was mooted that the staggered opening and closing times should be increased, however school had undertaken a verbal consultation with parents in June and July, where the overriding concern from parents regarding school start and end times were that parents were quite worried about getting to work. We have staggered times by 5 minutes to allow children to be dropped off in other classes to aid this. I must also point out that were we in non-covid times all children will be attending at the one set time...we will see that day at some point!

The parking at school just takes some consideration from all, you are amazing parents and I am sure you will take this on board in the spirit of keeping all our children safe.

Karen Mowbray

Head Teacher