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Dear Parent/Carer

I would hope that we all agree on one thing: the importance of children's safety. Having witnessed repeated 'near misses' and dangerous situations at 3.20-3.30pm every day, I now find myself in the position of writing a letter which will certainly not be received well by some of you.

The bus turning circle at the front of the school has double yellow lines all around it. There is no parking permitted and yet a growing number of cars are parking there every day. Having watched one of the coaches being forced into reversing over the zebra crossing, I am writing to remind you that there is **strictly no parking in the bus turning circle.**

There will sometimes be good reasons that pupil pick-up needs to be closer to the school. If this applies to you, please contact the school office and you may be issued with a temporary 'visitors' pass. Blue badge holders may be able to park in the designated parking spots. Please contact us and explain your circumstances - if we are able to help, we will. Please note: aggressive behaviour/shouting/swearing at staff will not be tolerated.

I appreciate that this will cause some of you a significant amount of inconvenience and for that, I am very sorry. However, this is not a problem of the school's making and is common to schools across the country. I will not compromise the safety of our children. Please don't ask me to.

Yours sincerely

Miss Z J Linington
Headteacher

