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Dear Parent/Guardians,

You will all be aware of concerns about parking, dropping off and picking up children on Lanehouse Road, particularly when some cars mount pavement areas. This has been expressed to Stockton Borough Council and a representative from Highways and Planning visited school to observe it first-hand this morning.

When speaking to concerned parents, it does seem that some parents are parking and mounting kerbs dangerously. If parents parked considerately and safely the issue would be resolved instantly.

In the interests of safety we urge all parents **NOT** to mount pavements. As a school, we have staggered morning and end of day times, requested traffic enforcement visits, made road safety as part of our curriculum, sent texts and letters all to improve the traffic safety around school.

We hope to quickly put in place a sensible and safe solution to improve the pedestrian safety along this part of Lanehouse Road, but in the meantime, we request all parents travelling by car:

- Try and park away from the yellow lines and attempt park and stride
- Do not mount pavements when dropping/picking up children
- Do not park over driveways on Lanehouse Road

Thank you for your cooperation and please make the safety of **all** our children your priority when taking and collecting **your** own child to and from school.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Conwell
Head of School

