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Dear Parents & Friends of Elloughton School,

As you will have seen from our weekly newsletters, the parking situation on the main road and side streets around the school at the start and end of the school day is an ongoing cause for concern. Despite best efforts in communicating polite reminders of the need to park legally and considerately, the school has been inundated with complaints from parents and residents in the few short weeks of the new academic year. Further to this, we as a governing body are shocked at increasing reports of aggressive and abusive behaviour between parents and also homeowners, that has occurred as a result. This type of behaviour is unacceptable and should not be tolerated. It does not reflect the values of the school, especially this month's value of 'Respect', and what is expected from the members of our wider school community. As the matter is escalating beyond our control, we have sought advice from Police and the Local Authority, as well as exploring our options for traffic calming measures and enforceable restrictions. Please be aware that all incidents are being logged and reported to the relevant bodies, and if parents and residents are involved in altercations with the small minority of motorists who continue to park dangerously, they are encouraged to call 101, as well as letting the office staff know.

We are very proud of the safe and welcoming community at Elloughton School, however, we are becoming increasingly worried about the likelihood of an accident involving a child occurring as a result of this situation. With the evenings drawing in and worsening weather approaching, we are keen to find a workable solution in an effort to keep everyone safe as they arrive at and leave school. We appreciate that it is not always practical for families to walk to school but we urge you to do so whenever possible to help alleviate these tensions. Many thanks in anticipation at your co-operation in this matter.

Best Wishes

Katherine Parsons - on behalf of the whole governing body.
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