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Dear Parent/Carer

Students and vehicles on school site

We have enjoyed a very positive start to the new school year and I hope that this view is shared. Over the past two weeks we have held Parent Information Evenings for all year groups. These evenings have been very well attended and I would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

Road safety - dropping off and picking up students from school site

One of the aspects covered in these presentations has been that of road safety. The importance of road safety is paramount, especially as darker evenings and mornings approach. We continue to remind students of the importance of being safe near busy roads. As you are aware, Brookfield is bordered by two very busy roads – Chatsworth Road and Storrs Road. The new cycle lane at the front of school has exacerbated traffic levels and made roads and school entrance very busy. To that end, can I remind parents that cars should not enter school grounds to drop off or to pick up students at the start and end of the school day. We have recently had a number of incidents that have posed a risk to students, caused by the growing number of vehicles on site.

The exception to this rule is for those children who use taxis or where permission has been granted for parental drop off into the visitor or disabled bays due to exceptional circumstances.

Children on school site

A reminder that students are encouraged to be at school from **08.15** to allow a prompt start of lessons at **08.30**. Children should not be on site before 08.15. We have recently seen an increase in the numbers being dropped off very early, sometimes from 07.30. It is important to note that there is no supervision for students at this time and the main doors maybe locked.

Thank you for your expected support in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Hirst
Headteacher