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**Attendance & Parking Update**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well and fully back in the swing of school life after the Christmas break. We are really pleased with the attendance figures this week - we haven't dropped below 95% - so thank you so much for all your efforts to make sure your children are attending school.

Over the last few weeks, a number of parents have spoken to me at the gates to express concern about the current parking issues at drop off and pick up time. It has been valuable and helpful feedback.

We understand that finding available parking spaces can be challenging and that it can get quite congested during these busy times. We know that you all want to make sure that our children are safe while entering and exiting the site and so it is important that we take time to park safely and legally at these times.

Please can we ask that you do not park on double yellow lines, inside our service yard or in front of our service yard gates. You may also have seen that there is a specific parking space designated for blue badge holders opposite the school on the main road. Please avoid parking in this space unless you are a blue badge holder.

If the parking on the street is very limited at any drop off/pick up time, we do have an arrangement with the Begbrook Social Club for families to park there while collecting children. This is a very kind offer from the club and supports us in keeping the roads a safe place at busy times of day.

We thank you in advance for your support with this polite request to park safely and considerately outside our school.

Kind regards,

Miss Counsell  
**Principal**



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