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Parking Around School

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you regarding the parking around school. I am well aware that parking to drop off or pick up children around Orchard is extremely limited. However, it is important that we respect our local residents and ensure that positive links with the community remain.

Therefore, can I please request that you do not park over the end of a residents drive way or in a way which may cause danger to pedestrians.

We have received several complaints about parents blocking driveways on Orchard Road and the speed at which cars are travelling along this road.

In addition, please can I remind you that from 1st April 2020, parking in Old Chapel Close (Riverside) is strictly for permit holders only.

The Co-op has also contacted us regarding cars blocking deliveries from getting to their store. Co-op parking is also set at a 30-minute limit and they have a camera in place.

Can I say once again that I fully understand the limitations around Orchard but as a school we must respect others in our community and the safety of our children and families is paramount. As a school we encourage walking to school where ever possible as part of our health and well-being curriculum.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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Coronavirus and contingency plans

Dear Parents,

I am writing to update you on the situation regarding the Coronavirus outbreak, as in the near future it may lead to schools closing temporarily. At Orchard, we want to be as prepared as possible for such an event, hence this letter.

We are currently open for business as usual, with enhanced hygiene routines in place. We are maintaining a calm and happy environment and all usual activities continue!

In preparation for any closure, our staff are planning ways in which the children's learning can continue as effectively as possible. This includes home learning packs, reading books and links to on-line resources such as Education City, Purple Mash and Times Tables Rock Stars, including other links.

We will keep you informed of any up-dates and actions. The latest guidelines from Public Health England can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

If a decision is taken to close school we will inform you via text and the Orchard APP/Website.

Thank you

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