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Parking in School Lane

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been contacted by the Hamilton Arms public house regarding our school community parking in and outside their car park. Suhail, the owner says:

"We would just like to clarify the parking issue on parent school runs. Many of the parents use the pub car park to drop off & pick up their children. On most days this is not an issue at these times of the day. I would however like to bring to your attention a few parents who do not park considerately, e.g. blocking the entrance to the pub (disabled access) and on some occasions blocking the exit and entrance to the actual car park. Please could you inform parents the car park is private property when the pub is closed and only for the use of customers during trading hours. If people are able to use it considerately for drop off and pick up we can continue to allow this to happen but if inconsiderate parking continues, we will have to stop this altogether.

On this note, the car park will be out of use in the coming months. This is due to building works we are carrying out to build some bed and breakfast units. We estimate the works to be finished by March 2019. Please you could advise parents of this."

As a school we work very hard to co-exist with our neighbours over the parking issue. It would be very sad if the inconsiderate parking of the minority stopped this for everyone. There is plenty of room each day in the lay-by on the A272 – it is only a three or four minute walk to the school. I and the Governing Body would very much appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally Dreckmann".

Sally Dreckmann



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