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Dear Parents,

We writing to you on behalf of the Governors of St Paul's C of E Junior School and Walter Infants to express our concern at the continuing disregard of some parents to the safety of others by their dangerous parking practices occurring daily on Murray Road.

Carers from West Oak Nursing Home have rung to complain that their entrance is still being used by parents dropping off or collecting children, despite the School's clear messaging on the unfairness of this. This practice is endangering vulnerable residents and could prevent an ambulance from attending an emergency call at the home.

We also need to remind people that the white lines on Murray Road are "passing places" for other users of the road enabling traffic to flow and stopping holdups. Parking in them to collect children causes frustration for everyone and makes traffic queue.

Our great anxiety is that these dangerous parking habits will lead to an accident and someone being badly hurt. Staff on the gate are regularly reporting near misses as children are dropped off. There have also been a couple of minor collisions between cars already this term.

We entirely understand that some families need to travel by car either at the beginning or end of the school day- but, given the busyness of Murray Road and Oxford Road, please can we ask you to park your cars away from the school and arrive on foot to ensure that what is turning into a fraught and dangerous situation does not become a tragedy.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Penny Wallace - Chair of Governors, St Paul's C of E Junior School

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