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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Parking around School

Due to past traffic incidents around the entrances at pick up and drop off times we kindly ask that you take a few moments to read this letter. We have been shocked by a number of our parents who would deem it acceptable to put our children at risk just to park a bit closer to school! We are very concerned that there is an accident waiting to happen in this area at any moment and know many of you are concerned about this.

Parking for any school is always an issue and our school is no exception. We would like to remind all parents of the importance of safe and courteous parking outside our school at drop off and collection times.

At Lansdowne Primary Academy we operate a "Parking Pledge" with the main aim of keeping our children safe. We ask that all parents;

- Think if their car journey could be made in an alternative way to reduce pollution first. If a car journey is unavoidable we ask that parents;
- Avoid parking on Alexandra Road and Dunlop Road - Park a little further away and walk the last few minutes to help our community.
- Slow down around our school - 20mph is safer for all our children.
- Park legally and safely away from our entrance gates, zig zag markings and railings.
- Keep off the pavements these are for pedestrians only.
- Do not obstruct our neighbours driveways or park in disabled bays.
- Keep junctions and crossing points clear including drop kerbs.
- Behave in a polite and courteous manner with our staff, other parents.

As adults, we are role models to all children and should always behave in a courteous and respectful manner to fellow drivers, pedestrians, staff and visitors. By making the pledge your family will be supporting our commitment to reducing congestion around the school gates, improving road safety and to increase the number of children travelling actively and safely to school. While the pledge is voluntary and purely to encourage safe and considerate parking we will seek legal enforcement towards any driver whose actions puts our children at risk.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all those parents who do commit to helping to keep our children safe on their journeys to and from school.

Yours Sincerely

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At Lansdowne, we operate a “Parking Pledge” with the main aim of keeping our children safe.

## We ask that all parents/carers:

- think if their journey could be made in an alternative way to reduce pollution first, such as walking or cycling.

## If a car journey is unavoidable we ask that parents/carers:

- avoid parking on Alexandra Road or Dunlop Road - Park a little further away and walk the last few minutes to help our community.
- slow down around our school - 20 mph is safer for all our children.
- park legally and safely away from our entrance gates, zig zag markings, railings and dropped curves.
- keep off the pavements as these are for pedestrians only.
- do not obstruct our neighbours driveways or park in disabled bays.
- keep junctions and crossing points clear.
- behave in a polite and courteous manner with our staff, other parents and the parking patrol officers.

Thank you for your continuous support.



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