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Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you for making an effort with considerate parking this half term but still we have some continuing issues, such as parents attempting to drop off on the zig zag markings and parking across residential driveways.

I am saddened to say that this morning one of our neighbours at no. 41 had her driveway blocked by a parent's car. This resulted in the ambulance, which had been called to treat her elderly mother, being unable to gain access to her house to deliver palliative care. The obstruction caused a real problem for the paramedics in attendance, who felt duty-bound to report the registration of the vehicle to the police.

Unfortunately I have also had complaints from other residents that similar situations are occurring and I would ask that you take the time to consider those who live nearby to the school before parking.

We are hoping to reach an agreement with Hickory's restaurant, for the use of their parking facility during drop off and collection times and to get them formally involved with a 'Park and Stride' scheme to encourage more people to park away from school and walk in. We will share more details on this as soon as we have them confirmed.

Avalon is a great school with a caring ethos and hopefully if we all work together on this issue it will solve itself rather than become an even bigger problem for us all.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway  
Headteacher