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Dear Parents and Carers,



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the positive start to the new term. The children have settled back into school routines quickly, and this has been greatly supported by the smooth drop-off and collection arrangements you have helped us maintain. Your efforts to keep the roads outside school as safe as possible for all users are very much appreciated.

As we move further into the autumn months, the mornings and afternoons will soon become darker at these important transition times. It is therefore even more important that we continue to work together to ensure the roads around school remain safe for everyone.

We are grateful once again to our local friends at Hickories Restaurant who have kindly offered the use of their car park at drop-off and collection times. This is a helpful way to reduce congestion directly outside school and makes for a safer walk up to the gates. Many of our families already use their facilities, and we hope this option will continue to be a useful support.

Today I was visited by local police officers, who have asked for our continued support in the area—particularly in helping to manage road speeds and parking around school. We will be working alongside them as part of their forthcoming community initiative to address speeding and parking issues along Caldly Road. More details about this joint initiative with the school and police will follow in due course; however, I wanted to make parents aware that the local police have said they will be frequently monitoring this area for speeding and parking issues over the next few months.

If any parents feel able to contribute further ideas or support—for example, helping to set up a *walking bus* to reduce parking pressures—please do get in touch with directly or share your thoughts with our PTA representatives. This is an issue that affects many families, and your input would be invaluable.



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Thank you once again for your continued support in keeping our children, families, and community safe.

Yours sincerely

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