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Dear parents and carers,



### Parking Around Avalon School

It has come to our attention that some of parents and carers are not always parking safely and/or appropriately during drop-off (between 8.30am and 9.00am) and collection (between 3pm and 4pm) times.

As a school council, we are very concerned about our safety and the safety of the rest of our school and parent community. In addition, as a school, we have received numerous complaints from our local residents regarding parking on the yellow lines, on the zig zag lines and even across residents' drives during the busy drop-off and collection times.

Furthermore, should an emergency vehicle need access along Caldly Road and are attempting to pass school at these busy times, it may well delay them in their emergency response. 'Double' parking also makes it very difficult for other vehicles to drive safely by.

We wanted to remind parents and carers, that Hickory's (which is only a short walk away), are more than happy for parents/carers to park there when dropping off/collecting their children.

We have launched a 'design a poster' competition for all children to enter with the theme of safe and responsible parking in order to help encourage you all to think before you park. Details of the competition can be found in this week's newsletter.

We thank you for taking the time to read this letter. We also thank you in advance for your cooperation in this very important safety issue.

Yours sincerely

*Handwritten signatures of the School Council members: Isaac, Francesca, Eve, Oliver, Francis, Alex, and Scarlett.*

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