



Stanhope Barrington C of E  
Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Re: Parking Outside of the School**

I am writing to you to make a plea for all adults bringing their cars anywhere near school to please be very careful when driving and parking in the vicinity of the school entrance.

This morning we have had a serious incident where two children were nearly knocked down by adults driving too quickly along Westcroft. This incident has been reported to the Police and we have requested an increase in police presence at peak times.

I understand that the majority of parents either walk up to school or do drive carefully but in recent years the number of children attending our school has risen to 153. This inevitably means more vehicles and more children moving around together at the beginning and end of the school day. Please do not be responsible for creating an accident and bear in mind it is everyone's responsibility to keep the children of our community safe.

Yours sincerely

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