



# St. Alban & St. Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again we have had a complaint about the manner in which a small number of our parents and carers are parking in order to drop children off in the morning on the lower site of the school. We are aware of how difficult this can be especially at busy times in the morning and afternoon; however we should also be considerate of other members of our local community.

The complaint has been made by a local resident who has been unable to get out of their driveway due to cars parking directly in front of it. Parents and carers who park here are also placing their child at risk by encouraging them to run across the road to the school entrance, without due regard to their child's safety.

At St. Alban & St. Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery we have a duty to safeguard pupils and so we are advising parents and carers to find a safe place to drop off and/or cross the road with children. As we all know, children learn from the adults around them so it is important that they learn how to cross roads safely. Please avoid parking on driveways, even for a few seconds, to secure the safety of all concerned.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Mrs Moore and Mrs Porter