



## TRIMLEY ST MARTIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We continue to be concerned about the driving practices around the school at drop off and pick up times.

We know the start and end of the school day can be hectic for parents and finding parking can be a challenge, but we continue to receive complaints from the local community who feel some driving and parking is unsafe and illegal. We have implemented various measures to try and reduce congestion around the school and at the same time ensure the safety of our children.

We have recently received a complaint of a parent actually parking in someone's driveway and when asked why they had parked on their property, received a torrent of foul and abusive language. The local farm shop continues to stress that the car park they offer is for customers only and again have received complaints of rude and aggressive behaviour from parents here at Trimley St Martin. We have observed cars in the disabled lay-by; double-parked or parked up right across the kerb. This is all particularly dangerous for pedestrians and children who are trying to cross the road after leaving the school.

**On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November a member of staff witnessed a parent hit another member of staff's car in the car park. On this occasion there was no damage done. However, parents should not be in the car park at any time. (This includes before school- dropping off for breakfast club and after school-picking up from school or clubs).**

We share the concern of our community and urge you to consider your child's safety and the safety of others when you are dropping off and picking up from the school. Please also bear in mind that as a parent of Trimley St Martin you represent the school; we do not want our good name tarnished by the thoughtlessness of some members of our school community.

We thank you for your cooperation and support in this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs. S. Ross**

**Head teacher**