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Dear Parents/Carers

At the beginning of this academic year, we shared with you a letter from our local police force outlining their concerns that parents were not always parking sensibly and safely when dropping off and picking up their children.

After the police took action, including issuing tickets, the situation improved. However, the situation has begun to worsen again. An increased presence of traffic wardens is having an impact, but we need everyone's help to keep everybody safe.

Therefore:

If you must drop off or pick up your child by car, please consider doing so at an agreed location, a short walk away from school. This will help disperse the traffic at a time when over 1000 children are walking out of the building.

Do not use the visitor car park as a drop off and collection point, unless you require it for disabled access, as this obstructs access for public transport services.

When parking in the community, make sure you are **not obstructing driveways** of local residents.

For parents/carers who may be considering public transport as a better option for their child's journey to and from school, details of school bus services can be found on the school website: https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/school-buses-update/

Please help us make the local area safer for all of our pupils, as well as members of the public. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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