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Dear Parents/Carers,

Clarification on Parking with a Blue Badge

I am writing to clarify the rules for Blue Badge holders with regards to parking around school, as we have received feedback to say that the information was incorrect on our previous letter.

Those holding a Blue Badge may park on single or double yellow lines for up to three hours if it is safe to do so, but not within 15 metres of a junction or where there are restrictions on loading or unloading – indicated by yellow kerb dashes and/or signs on plates. This means that although Blue Badge holders are not allowed to park on the zig zag lines, they are allowed to park on the single yellow lines that run between the zig zags on the same side of the road as the school building.

We are committed to working with our disabled parents and children to ensure that meaningful adjustments are made to ensure pick up and drop off access arrangements are catered for. Traffic wardens have informed us that they will be checking the validity of Blue Badges displayed in cars as they are linked to the individual and not the vehicle.

If you are a Blue Badger holder, it is for your use and benefit only. It must only be displayed if you are travelling in the vehicle as a driver or passenger and are personally making use of a parking concession. You must not allow other people to use the badge to do something on your behalf, such as shopping or collecting something for you, unless you are travelling with them. You should also not allow non-disabled people to take advantage of the benefits from your badge while you sit in the car.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Jon Beisly

Acting Headteacher



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