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Principal Mrs. C. Williams

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Dear Parents

### Important Road Safety Information

Yesterday afternoon there was a serious road safety incident that occurred as parents were collecting their children from school at the end of the day. Children were put at risk of injury due to a car parking in the school driveway and subsequently manoeuvring the car to reverse out of the drive. I understand that an accident was only avoided due to the swift action of the parents who managed to get out of the way of the vehicle before either they or the children were injured.

Further to this, we have been informed of several incidents recently by residents in Telford Gardens and Trysull Gardens reporting inconsiderate parking by our parents and in some cases, aggressive responses to their comments. It is very much hoped that any such incidents will not occur again in the future.

In order that we can keep each of our pupils safe, may I request **parents to use one of the local car parks and walk the short distance from those car parks to school.** The school car park is for staff and visitors only. Please do not park in the school driveway at any time as this area should be kept clear for emergency access reasons. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Friday 11 April – End of Term Assembly – 2.15 p.m.??? School Hall

Parents are invited to join us for our End of Term Assembly led by Year 5 pupils this afternoon.

### Re. Mrs S McHale – Deputy Principal

I am sure that parents will be pleased to hear that Mrs McHale will commence a phased return to her duties on Monday 08 April. Initially Mrs McHale will be in school for two mornings per week and is expected to commence her duties full time from the start of the autumn term in September.

Yours sincerely



