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Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank all our parents for driving and parking responsibly at key drop off points. I am extremely grateful that you all acknowledge that young children are in the carpark and are vigilant when driving.

Driving children to school is often the most convenient way to transport your children to school and many parents then directly continue to their workplace and a car journey is often a necessity. We currently also have children who travel to school by taxi and if you would like more information please speak to Mrs Paige in the office.

I would ask you to consider the following: -

- Is there an opportunity for you and your child to park away from the school gates and walk, bike or scooter in?
- Could you share drive the school run with another family?
- If you live locally could you walk in to school? (Thank you to those parents who already walk to school)
- A reminder that our breakfast club starts at 7.30am and this helps reduce traffic congestion at the key drop off in the morning. Our after school club finishes at 5.30pm Monday – Thursday and 4.25pm on Fridays, further supporting congestion.
- We have a morning drop off point and children are welcome to be dropped off between 8.15am and 8.30am.
- A reminder that two classes finish at 3.00pm and two classes finish at 3.20pm to reduce parking.

I have attached a travel survey for you to complete and return to the office by Monday 8th January 2024. Your responses will support our Travel to School Action Plan that we are formulating with our school governors. Children and staff will also be completing the form.

Have a wonderful Christmas Break.

Kind regards

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Miss Priestley
Head Teacher

'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' John 15:12

