Dear parents and carers,

Unfortunately for a number of weeks dangerous driving by local drivers and some Jessop parents at the start of the school day has caused alarm and put the safety of children and others at risk.

Some drivers have been speeding to the front entrance of the school gates on Lowden Road at 9:00am in order to avoid charges and ensure that their child arrives to school on time. Whilst doing this they have placed other families at serious risk of harm.

We have previously written to parents that drive about this issue. Our school council has also previously placed posters at the front of the school reminding parents of the risk of harm to children.

Unfortunately, this has not been enough to change the behaviour of some drivers who continue to speed toward the entrances at 9:00am and park their cars in the middle of the road whilst their young children disembark.

We believe that without a change in the behaviour of those driving at pace toward the school entrance, it will only be a matter of time before a serious accident takes place on the road in front of the school and a child is harmed.

In the event of an incident like this taking place, please be clear that the school would fully assist Police or any other investigating authorities with any information that we were able to provide.

Currently we are aware that the council is consulting with local residents in order to extend the period of Road closure for an additional 15/30 mins.

We know that this civic enforcement will help to resolve this issue but we require the support of all of our parent drivers in order to ensure that we can work together to keep our children safe.

Thank you in advance for your support withy this.

Yours sincerely,


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