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Dear Parents and Carers

Road Safety

Yesterday and today there were two potentially serious incidents on the road outside school where cars refused to wait behind a stationary car which had stopped to allow children to cross Main Street. The police are following up the incident from Wednesday because we were able to obtain the car's registration number. With this in mind can I remind you that parking on or near corners, on or opposite the zig zagged area of the road and partially on footpaths or on dropped kerbs is either illegal, unsafe or both and threatens the well being of our children. If you can park further away from school it would enable traffic to see our children crossing and cut the chances of an accident.

On a more positive note, from tomorrow morning Mrs Godliman, one of our parents, will be on crossing patrol duty outside school to help children cross the road safely. Please help her to do this by not parking too close to school. It would also help if people avoided entering School Lane unless there is a very good reason to do so.

Farewell

Tomorrow we say farewell to Tom Ferry who has been working mainly in Green Class during his PGCE placement with us. We wish him every success in his training and his future career.

Comic Relief

Staff and children responded magnificently to Red Nose Day last Friday by dressing up in a wide variety of guises and a fantastic total of almost £250 was achieved. Thank you and well done everyone.

Music

Next week the musical instrument tuition will be changed from Thursday to Wednesday. This is for one week only.

School Lunches

Please see the reverse of the letter for the new lunch menu for next term. There are a few changes to the current terms menu. If you would like your child to have school lunches after the Easter holiday then please fill in the form and return to the school office by Monday 30 March, indicating whether your child would like the meat or vegetarian option. **It is important to complete a new form for next term.**

Yours sincerely

S R McTegart
Headteacher