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Dear Parent/Carer

I am extremely disappointed and saddened by the amount of parents/carers who have ignored our plea to keep children safe whilst exiting our school this afternoon.

The number of cars that continued to park in front of the school today, causing extreme danger for children and other road users alike, was shocking to say the least.

The safety of the West Derby School community should be supported by all stakeholders, including parents/carers.

If it is necessary for parents/carers to pick up their children from school (or indeed drop them off in the morning), I implore you to park legally, responsibly and safely, and not outside the school on the very busy West Derby Road.

I must also apologise to those parents/carers who do not park in front of the school when collecting / dropping off their children, and instead, park legally, safely and in a considerate way. I know this letter will come to you through our automated message service, even though it does not apply, but in the interests of delivering this very important message as a priority, it is the only mechanism that we have at our disposal. Sincere apologies once again, although I am sure I have your understanding on this matter.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs S Graham Headteacher