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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware the church very kindly allocates a small number of parking spaces in the church carpark to the school each year and we run permit system to allocate these spaces. However, I am emailing to inform you that the school will currently not be issuing Parking Permits for use of the Church Car Park in the Autumn term. I am concerned that the staggered starts would mean that the use of the church car park, with cars entering and exiting the car park at different times on the single track path, could cause serious health and safety issues as well as potential damage to the graveyard. Therefore, we kindly ask that parents do not use the Church Car Park at drop off and pick up. However, the staggered start and pick up times will reduce congestion around school times and mean that the parking in the village should be easier.

The school will be constantly reviewing the situation and when we can look to start issuing permits again we will.

If you believe you would qualify for using one of our school's disabled parking spaces, then please contact the office and I can discuss these individual circumstances.

Whilst on the subject of parking, to help with road safety I kindly request that parents do not use avoiding parking in the layby near the school and opposite the junction of Vicarage Lane. Last year there was an incident involving a near miss of one of our pupils and a vehicle on Church Lane, so on the grounds of safety we recommend that you do not drive up Church Lane to school. A reminder that the road just outside the school is a public road, please be very careful when crossing it at all times. Bicycles and scooters must not be used on the school premises, please dismount at the gate and walk to and from the playground.

I do request that you park considerately at our 'Park & Stride' locations (The Village Hall & Stewarts Green) and walk the rest of the way to school. I am re-issuing our Park & Stride map to all parents with this letter. Our school Travel Plan can be viewed at:

<https://www.hambleton.hants.sch.uk/travel-plan>

Your cooperation and consideration for our neighbours is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Paul Davies

Headteacher