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**PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER
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PARKING AT ST ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will be aware we have been experiencing difficulties with Parent Parking and the situation as it stands cannot continue. Of particular concern is:

- **Use of the staff car park – blocking staff cars in and not allowing staff cars access in the morning**
- **Incorrect use of the disabled spaces – blocking access to legitimate users**
- **Speed of cars in and out of the car park**
- **Inconsiderate parking and turning**
- **Lack of supervision of children leaving school – eg running down banking into staff car park, running through garden over fence into area where cars are parked**

With immediate effect, from **Wednesday 21st November** the school gates will be closed both in the morning and in the afternoon to help us ensure pupil safety on arrival to and departure from school. All parents and carers are advised to park out with the school grounds using the drop off zone, designated car park and nearby streets safely, and allow the children to walk up the path to the playground. This will apply for Breakfast Club drop off too. Authorised vehicles will continue to have access to the disabled parking spaces at the main entrance to the school, however where the disabled driver badge applies to an adult dropping off a child in P3-P7, we request that you drop your child off and allow them to walk up to the playground.

Our Community Police Officer, PC McGuff, will be with us over the next few days to assist with this change. If you have a particular difficulty with this change, please contact the School Office in the first instance. Your support with this matter is essential to ensure the safety of all of our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Liz Laird
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