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Urgent. We really need your help please.

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

There are two things we need your help with.

1. If you collect your children from the back playground at 2.50pm, please remember you can arrive **at 3pm** to collect and you are not classed as late! You do not have to stand waiting from 2.30pm in the cold and wet. We do not want to cut back the children's learning day, but if there is not an improvement in the next week, and the back gate continues to be unnecessarily crowded early from 2.30pm, we will have to start asking you to come backwards and forwards at different times for year groups and siblings **and** ask some of you go to both the back and front gate to collect siblings. If you do arrive for the 2.50pm gate opening, please respect each other and **wear a mask, keep your distance and walk right the way around the playground to allow for space and flow.**
2. Our neighbours are being blocked on their own driveways around the school, and one neighbour could not get out to their elderly poorly Mum because of one of The Mill's parents blocking them in. The police have been involved by neighbours, the council have been contacted also about it and the safety of our children is at risk because of the volume of traffic. Police issuing tickets and the council issuing parking permits are the suggested next steps. So please, if you can, park a little further away, or walk when you can.

I know many of you feel the same about these points because you have told me and I know the majority of you are keen to see things improve too.

Life is tough enough for everyone at the moment, including yourselves, and we need to be as kind to each other as we can. Please do what you can to help out the community and help make a difference. Our families have been truly incredible in their support for the school throughout but I am asking if you could just dig a bit deeper and help us out with these two matters.

Yours sincerely,

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