



Holly Lodge



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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you because of my concern over traffic problems at the end of school on Holly Lane on Wednesday evening. Gridlock led to road rage and really unsafe conditions for our students leaving school.

Similar issues occurred on Thursday evening and the situation needs to be addressed. The road is narrow and I understand that it is difficult to park but some parents are parking up on to pavements and on street corners making conditions worse. Parking irresponsibly causes additional blockages and congestion.

I am asking for your support and request that parents avoid parking near the school on Holly Lane and where possible let students walk either home or further from the school to get a lift. If it is absolutely necessary to collect your child by car, please make arrangements with them to meet you at a suitable location where you can park safely without causing an obstruction.

These are our children and I don't wish to see anyone get hurt or worse.

Yours sincerely

P Shone
Headteacher