



27<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear families,

### Parking outside of school

We are aware that the drop off and pick up times near school are busy; to support this we have a staggered drop off time in the morning, from 8:45-9am and then many after school clubs that we offer also helps reduce the traffic at the main pickup time of 3:30pm. The opening of the church gate entrance has also reduced some parking issues, but we know that parents are dropping off at Simonside School also at the same time.

The school yard is open from 8:30am each morning, but please supervise children until the school doors open at 8:45; this is also the time that we staff the yard and gates. The gym equipment in the KS2 yard is not to be used during this time or after school, due to Health and Safety Risk Assessments.

When dropping or picking up, please do not park on yellow lines and be patient and respectful when cars are trying to pass each other and to the residents. We offer all children road safety sessions and teach them how to cross the road safely, we would be grateful if you could support this and encourage your children to cross safely and supervise them to walk safely up the paths rather than up the road.

We will continue to generate ideas to reduce the parking issues; if you would like to offer any assistance in this area then we would love to hear your ideas. The school council are supporting this area also.

Thanking you

Mrs Tumelty  
Acting Head of School

