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Head Teacher: Mr. P. Craig
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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am unfortunately having to contact parents and carers again over the unthoughtful car parking of some of our families. There was another incident yesterday that almost resulted in an accident to one of our pupils.

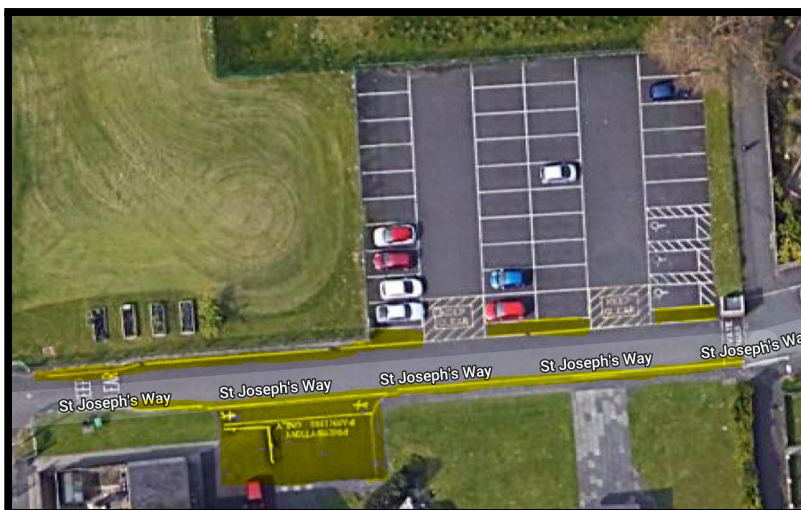
I met recently with representatives from the Church, as it is their car park that we can kindly use, and they also had grave concerns over the parking issue. This also covers the fact that both the presbytery parking space and Deacon Kevin's own home parking space are being used.

A number of options were discussed, including the following:

- closing the Church car park for school use
- locking the entrance gate to school (near Church) so all use the 'black path' entrance and therefore keep pedestrians safe
- start issuing notices to cars parked in illegal places
- operating a one-way system in the car park

Obviously these are options we do not want to take, but I must have the safety and wellbeing of our pupils as my main priority.

This map highlights the spaces that must not be used for school parking. These include the presbytery parking space and Deacon Kevin's own home parking space. They also include the end spaces in the car park. These are too small to fit a car and can cause problems to other cars leaving the car park. Parents are free to safely and sensibly use the car park next to the community centre.



I hope that we don't have to put any of the proposed options in place and that everyone uses the car park like the vast majority of our families do - with the thought of our children.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Craig
Headteacher



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