

31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Dangerous parking and driving by parents in the local area**

Thank you to the overwhelming majority of our families, parents/carers and children who arrive and leave school every day on time, safely and show respect to our community and each other. It is vital that our children learn road safety as well as manners.

Therefore, it is very upsetting and disappointing to receive emails from local residents about a *very small minority* of families and parents' behaviour and conduct before and after school.

These are the observations and sentiments of some local residents that I have received over the last few weeks:

- Parents' behaviours when collecting their children from West Acton Primary School show their total disregard of local residents
- There is a total lack of adherence to the highway code
- Parents continually put their own child and other children and adults lives at extreme risk
- Parents conduct three point turns in the road when there are long queues of traffic in both directions along Noel Road.
- Parents park across driveways with no regard to the local community or residents
- Vehicles are parked in such a way that the pavement is totally obstructed with the owners sat waiting in them
- Parents use the phone whilst driving
- Parents respond rudely and aggressively when asked to move

All of this is not in line with our vision and values for West Acton Primary School as well as being dangerous and potentially illegal. If you have behaved in this way, we ask that you kindly reflect and consider the consequences it has on the community, our school, our pupils and your child.

Yours faithfully,

**Karen Kondo**  
**Head teacher**

**William Rollason**  
**Chair of Governors**