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Dear Parents/Carers

FOR YOUR URGENT ATTENTION - PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Unfortunately, I have to advise you of some serious concerns that have recently been raised by police, parents, staff and local residents regarding inconsiderate and thoughtless parking by some people outside both Alban, and Great Barford Lower School; particularly during the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times. This includes parking on yellow lines, on pavements, across residents' driveways and using the bus lane to park, drop-off or pick-up children or as a turning circle and driving up the our drive to park, drop off or pick up children.

Of paramount importance is obviously the safety of all of our children but due consideration must also be afforded to the local residents who, quite frankly, are fed-up with the situation.

Accordingly, the local police have now advised that, **from immediate effect**, parking tickets will be issued to those cars parked in the school vicinity which are causing unnecessary obstruction or have been parked without due care and attention. These parking tickets could attract fines of up to £60, along with three points added to driving licences; as you can appreciate, the police are taking this matter extremely seriously.

In summary, therefore, can I please urge you to note the following:-

- Do not park on yellow lines;
- Do not park on the pavement;
- Do not park across residents' driveways;
- Do not use the bus lane as a turning circle; to drop off or pick up children or to park
- Do not enter the School driveway or car-park to either drop off or pick up children or to park.

Please join with me to help to make this a safe and happy school environment for our children.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Lorraine Dougall
Headteacher