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Dear Parents

Thank you for your co-operation in making the area around the school safer at drop-off and pick-up times by avoiding parking on the double yellow lines close to the school and on the bends. The new road signs placed on the double yellow lines mean it is far safer for students to cross the road.

We have had lots of positive feedback from parents who approve of the changes, despite them having to walk a little further. Neighbours have also given positive feedback; many of them have been concerned that there could well be an accident involving a child and they are relieved that this is now far less likely.

Stublands provides plenty of car parking spaces and there are also two sets of parking bays, one at the beginning of the one-way system and one towards the end. There is also further parking available near St Teresa's Close. The gate between St Teresa's Close and the school is always open when the school gates are open, providing direct access to the school by foot.

Whilst the response has been very positive, there remains a handful of parents who continue to attempt to park on the double yellow lines around the junction of Stublands and Elsenham Crescent or stop directly outside the school gate in the middle of the road to drop children off. This then causes a back log of traffic and is extremely dangerous.

There have also been some incidences of parking across neighbours' drives when their cars are actually parked on their drive; please leave crossovers clear so that residents can drive their car off if they should need to. Thoughtless parking does not support the Catholic ethos of the school.

We are pleased that the vast majority of you approve of the changes, especially as this was funded out of school resources. We, like you, consider the safety of our children to be of paramount importance.

Coffee Morning for parents

We are holding a coffee morning on Friday 8th February from 8.40am to 9.30am. If you would like the opportunity to meet parents, have an informal chat or offer suggestions regarding fundraising activities please come along (even if you can only spare ten minutes).

Hot Chocolate morning

On Wednesday 23rd January the School Council will be holding a Hot Chocolate sale at break time in the hall. Drinks are £1.00 each and this includes a cup of hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows. If you are dairy intolerant we can offer a cup of hot fruit punch and a sweet instead.

Enjoy the week with your families.
Mrs Cashell