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Dear parents and carers,

Safer Parking

You may or may not be aware of a serious incident that occurred on the road in front of the school just after 3.30pm last Friday afternoon. A sibling of one of our pupils was knocked down by a car while crossing the road to the playing field and suffered significant injuries. The emergency services attended, and the child suffered a broken leg. The incident was a very frightening one for everyone involved and we are very grateful for the way the school community pulled together to support everyone involved. Miss Mills has spoken to the children this morning about the incident, focussing on the fact that the child will be ok, but also the importance of road safety when crossing the road.

As with any serious incident, we reflect on what has happened and consider ways of making a reoccurrence of such an event unlikely. With this in mind we would like to ask anyone who is picking up children from school **not to park on the road** outside school, but in the community carpark instead. We are also in communication with Powys County Council regarding the position of the yellow zigzag lines, as we believe these are necessary at the community carpark end of the school as well as near the hall. We will update you on progress as we have it.

I have spoken with Dyfed-Powys Police today, and they will be making regular patrols of the area to ensure that people are parking safely and appropriately outside the school.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Catherine