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Dear parents/carers,

As you will already be aware, during last year there were a number of incidents involving cars driven by IHJS parents and carers who park in the village hall car park and outside of local residents' homes. We are also regularly made aware by yourselves about dangerous driving and parking in and around the car park and school area.

We do recognise that parking around the school is at a premium, and we are grateful that the village hall has allowed parents to park in their car park for drop-off and pick-up and for some school events. A number of things have already been put in place and also do currently happen to support the safety of our community. Safety features have been installed in the village hall car park to guide drivers and parkers safely in the space. We liaise with the village hall; send them a copy of our key dates; they alert us to when there may be an event at the village hall at the same time as in school and we ask parents not to park in there at these times. Dangerous parking has been minimised by the fact that John now guides cars not to park precariously on the double yellow lines on the corner opposite the school and is there to support children when crossing the road as cars come around the corner.

However, there have still been a number of incidents that have caused either upset or damage for members of our local community. It has now become such a problem that the trustees of the village hall have had conversations about closing off the car park to parents to protect their users and their property. As one of our school values is 'We are a community' and the village hall is there for the use of the community, this is not something that either of us want to happen.

Therefore, I have to ask all parents and visitors to our school to please use every care when parking in the village hall car park and around the homes of local residents. We are the community and we want everyone to be safe and feel that they are protected when dropping-off, picking-up or visiting Iver Heath Junior School.

This is a matter of the utmost importance for the safety of our community and must be taken very seriously indeed.



We are ACHIEVERS!

We are a COMMUNITY!

We are PROUD!

We are INCLUSIVE!