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A number of vehicles have come to our attention in relation to illegal or dangerous parking around Audley Infant School.

While it is appreciated the area around the school is busy and parking can be limited, the manner in which certain vehicles are being parked is unacceptable; either parked in contravention to traffic regulations, for example parking on 'zig zags', or parking in a dangerous manner putting at risk the safety of children attending the school.

The safety of all children at the school is paramount; there have been a number of near misses recently involving the manner of driving and parking in the vicinity of the school, both at the beginning and the end of the school day.

I would ask you to consider walking to the school if you live locally to ease congestion, however if this is not possible I would like to remind you that safe and legal parking remains your responsibility, if your vehicle is parked in contravention of traffic regulations you are liable to receive a fine or face prosecution, with some simple consideration this can be avoided.

There have also been reports of staff members from the school being verbally, and on occasion physically, abused when trying to tackle issues relating to parking. This will not be tolerated and will be dealt with robustly should a complaint be made to Police. I look forward to working with you to achieve a positive outcome in relation to these matters.

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