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Dear parent/carer,

SUBJECT: Parking in Hipswell Village

I wanted to write to take the opportunity to thank parents and carers for responding so positively to our requests not to bring cars onto the school site or into Hipswell Village following the installation of the car park barrier. We have noticed that less cars are now dropping pupils off and more pupils are walking/cycling to school, which is brilliant. We have also, importantly, seen a much safer school site over the last few days, with traffic calmer and more controlled in the car park, which means our pupils and your children are safer whilst at school. We appreciate you as families making the adjustment to your routines to support this.

Request Not To Block Residents' Driveways

I would like to once again politely request that any vehicles that absolutely need to drop pupils off because families live a significant distance away please **avoid coming to Hipswell Village and drop off at a safe distance from school**. In addition, please **do not block any residents' driveways**. This inconveniences residents, some of whom cannot get cars out to get to work on time, and some who require disabled access to properties.

Your support with this, to further enhance safety outside the school site and ensure we respect our local community, is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Greenwood.

Mrs L Greenwood
Headteacher

RISEDALE *Thank You!*
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**A MESSAGE FROM MRS GREENWOOD:
CAR PARK & DROP-OFF UPDATE**

THANK YOU
for your positive response!

- Fewer cars on site
- More walking and cycling
- Calmer, safer school environment

A CONSIDERATE POLITE REMINDER
for our shared community

- Support our Hipswell Village neighbours
- Please do not block residents' driveways
- Respect local access for everyone
- Drop-off further away at safe locations

Your support makes Risedale safer

