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Dear parent/carers,

SUBJECT: Traffic Survey & Car Park Safety

We are writing to inform you of an important traffic survey we will be jointly conducting in the Risedale car park next week. The purpose of this survey is to assess how many family cars are now dropping off and collecting pupils on-site, and to gather crucial data to help us address the current traffic challenges.

As you will recall from our joint communications in November and February, both schools remain highly concerned about the speed of traffic on the driveway during peak drop-off and pick-up times, congestion, and inappropriate parking in the car park. The safety of our pupils and families is our utmost priority.

We sincerely appreciate all parents and families who have already supported our efforts by adhering to speed limits, following drop-off requirements, and choosing not to bring cars on site when possible. Your cooperation is invaluable.

However, we are still concerned about the risks posed by traffic at these busy times. We are actively continuing to work with the Local Authority Health & Safety team to find more effective and sustainable solutions.

To ensure the safety of everyone on site, we urgently ask for your continued cooperation with the following:

- Please drive at **no more than 5mph** once you are on school grounds.
- Please **do not park in the bus lane** under any circumstances.
- **Only park in marked car parking spaces.** If these are unavailable, please use the designated drop-off zone outside Hipswell and avoid stopping elsewhere.
- We make a strong plea: **if you do not need to drop your child off directly in the car park** (e.g., if they are older and can be safely dropped elsewhere or walk in), please help reduce congestion by **not bringing a vehicle onto the site.**

Thank you for your understanding and partnership in helping us create a safer environment for both schools and our community.

Yours faithfully,

Lucy Greenwood

Headteacher (Risedale School)

Carolyn Ewbank

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