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Dear Neighbour,

Parents/carers parking across local residents' driveways

I hope you have had a pleasant summer and that your loved ones are well. From speaking to some of you and to Councillors Tim Gibson and Ken Rowles, I fully understand the frustration you are feeling that a small but not insignificant number of our pupils' parents/carers are parking across your drive ways whilst they wait to collect their child at the end of the day.

Parents/carers are asked on a regular basis via emails and newsletters to not park on the grass verges or in front of our neighbours' driveways and to not leave their engines running whilst they wait. Sadly, whilst most parents comply with our requests, there are some parents who do not.

To offer further reminders to those who park in an inconsiderate manner, and to show our solidarity with our neighbours, we have created and enclosed a poster asking parents/carers to refrain from parking in front of our neighbours driveways. I hope that by displaying this poster either in your window or attaching it to your fence, it will further remind parents/carers to park responsibly whilst they wait for their child.

I hope that by working together we can solve this and any other problems that may arise. Should you have any issues regarding The Sittingbourne School in the local community that you would like to raise or discuss, please feel free to contact me at the school or via email at tss-headteacher@swale.at.

Warmest regards

Mr N Smith
Head of School