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Dear Parents & Carers

Re: Parent Parking

Sussex Police have been made aware of the escalating issues surrounding parent parking around Hamsey Community Primary School.

Local businesses and residents are concerned that there are a number of parents who persistently use dangerous places to park despite advice from the school via newsletters.

We do not wish for there to be a serious incident or accident involving the children before the message is received that to park or wait in these areas is both dangerous and against the highway code.

We understand that the school has provided a 'Park and Stride' scheme at Beechwood Hall and would urge you to utilise this option.

It is a matter for all parents to listen to the advice and guidance given and report those seen to ignore this – anyone who drives or parks in an anti-social way can be reported via Operation Crackdown at <http://www.operationcrackdown.org/>

Depending on how serious the incident, whether the vehicle has been reported before, and whether the driver falls into a high risk category, we might:

- Forward the report to the Sussex Police Road Policing Unit so local officers can take appropriate action.
- Send a warning letter to the registered keeper of the vehicle
- Keep your report in the Crackdown database providing a history of the vehicle and allegations
- Identify and address regular 'hotspots' of anti-social behaviour

It is always worth making a report, even if no immediate action is apparent.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

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