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Dear Parent and Carers

This week is Road Safety week. On Tuesday as Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs), we stood in the layby at the front of the school to observe how you arrived at school with the children. We saw both positive and negative results.



Positive

- Most parents and Carers parked safely in the layby
- Parents and Carers held their child's hand whilst safely crossing the road
- When parked on the green side of the layby, adults looked several times before crossing to the school

Negatives

- We saw some cars that were parked very close to other cars
- Some of the cars were travelling along the layby quite quickly
- Cars that were parked close to the corner made it difficult for drivers to get safely out of the junction
- Some children were dropped off in the middle of the layby to come into school by themselves. This caused a queue of waiting cars and could have confused children who were crossing the road thinking the car had stopped

Please can we ask Parents and Carers to walk on the outside of the path near the road and get children to walk on the inside? This keeps the children safe and reduces the risk of the children falling or running in the road. Also, if you can, please park and stride to school, there will be less cars using the layby, making it safer for everyone.



Thank you for reading our letter and we hope you consider our suggestions.

The JRSO Team – Louise, Xander, Grace and Jaden

