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**PARKING AND TRAFFIC ISSUES AROUND RIVERBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL
DURING SCHOOL DROP OFF / COLLECTION.**

Dear Parents,

Concerns have been raised about parking around the school at peak times. Examples of poor parking have included blocking pavements, double parking and parking on zig-zag markings. This seriously increases the risk of harm to our children and young people trying to safely cross the road, as well as causing access problems for local residents.

To help minimise the risk to our children and ease the disruption to local residents by those being inconsiderate, my Police officers will be conducting unannounced operations to educate motorists on parking laws and if necessary report those who park illegally.

Drivers who have not done so to date are asked to park legally and considerately, away from the school entrance and refrain from double parking, parking on zig-zag lines or double yellow lines.

Please do not park or pull over to drop children off in front of the school entrance, on zig-zag lines, double yellow lines or double park. Failure to do so could result in prosecution leading to a fine or if more serious points on your driver's licence.

The aim of the Police and Riverbank Primary is to make the area around the school as safe as possible for both pedestrians and motorists. These are your children and we want them to be safe going to and from school.

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What can you do to help?

There are a number of ways you can help resolve this local issue.

- Those living nearby can avoid the cost and inconvenience to themselves and others by walking their children to and from school.
- Parents can consider lift sharing with friends and/or neighbours.
- Allow yourself more time to find a safe and considerate parking space.
- Please use the parking spaces provided in the car park or on the local streets if you must drive.

Your help and efforts to resolve this issue is very much appreciated by the Police and School management. I and my officers would be very happy to discuss any issues/concerns you may have with this issue either at the school or by contacting Police via 101 or at the following email address

TillydroneSeatonOldAberdeenCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk

Yours faithfully

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