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Dear parent,

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## CAR PARKING: UPDATE

Thank you for your patience with the situation with regards to the car parking. As an update we are working with the police and RTA to try and improve the situation, including the associated issues with our neighbours.

However I thought it would be useful to share some information about the afternoon pick up on Wednesday:

Time the first car arrived at the gate	2.15pm
Gate opens	3.15pm - number of cars waiting at this point 50
School finishes	3.35pm
First car out of car park	3.42pm
School buses depart	3.50pm
Free flow through car park	3.56pm

Between 3.35pm and 4pm 390 cars left the car park.

I will once more remind everyone that blocking the lane whilst waiting for the gate to open is not only dangerous to other road users it is illegal. Please therefore do not arrive before 3.15pm or else you may risk the police taking a dim view. I would be grateful if those using drivers can instruct them not to arrive before this time. In addition, as detailed in the timeline above, by 4pm the car park is usually free flowing, although Hessa Street may not be. You may consider, if at all possible, delaying your arrival until this time or even later; students can use the library for study whilst waiting if they so wish.

Please would you also plan to avoid the need to come and collect your child between 2.45pm and pick up time wherever possible? If you find you have an unavoidable situation that needs an early collection around these times, please drop me an e-mail and we will sort it out to help you get in and out without delay.

I have received a number of suggestions as to how to improve the situation for everyone. We are looking at finding a central point to deliver students to with good parking and possible access to the metro as well as helping those choosing to park at Black Palace beach and walk across to get their children. Any other suggestions for ways to help are always welcome – unfortunately re-opening Car Park 1 is not one of them that we can adopt for the time being.

Thank you once more for helping to make this work as best it can.

Regards,

Kieran Dempsey  
Bursar