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Daycare and Nursery School
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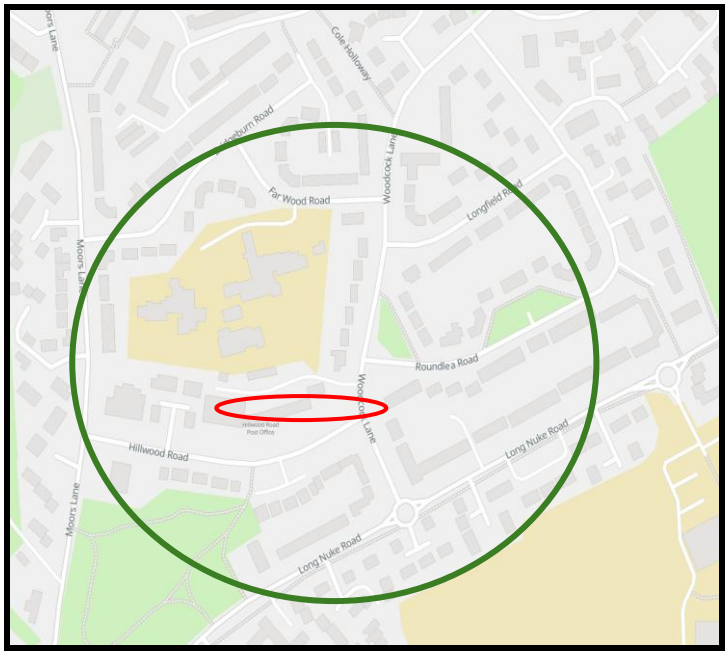
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Dear Parents & Carers

SAFETY ON THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO NURSERY

Driving a vehicle on the access road leading to nursery, or in areas within our '5-Minute Walking Bubble' puts children in danger. Our 5 Minute Walking Bubble is shown on the map below:



Do not drive or park on the access road leading to school*

* Blue Badge Holders Accepted – 5 mph maximum

5 Minute Walking Bubble

During the busy morning drop off period this morning, we observed upwards of 25 cars being driven on our access road by families. The vast majority of these had no reason to do so – without a blue badge being displayed. Three of these vehicles were parked or positioned on the crossing point itself, making access difficult and increasing the risk of a child not being seen. This is extremely disappointing and should be a concern for all of us as a community.

As you know, we ask every family to sign a parking pledge, promising to walk to school wherever possible or, where a car journey is unavoidable, to park away from site and walk the last few minutes of the journey. This greatly decreases the chances of a child being injured or killed and reduces pollution around nursery. We ask every family to honour this promise and pass our sincere thanks to all of you that can be seen reliably walking from the edges of our '5 minute Walking Bubble' each day.

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The following is a reminder of the promise you have made:

- I will protect the safety of children at my school by being a thoughtful driver
- I will try to use my car as little as possible for school journeys
- If I need to drive to nursery, I will park at least a 5 minute walk away (5 minute parking bubble)

Thank you for your attention to and cooperation with this matter. The safety of your children is our first and enduring priority.

David Aldworth
Executive Headteacher