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Dear Parents/Carers

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Despite many letters and emails regarding this, it has once again been brought to my attention that parents/carers are still parking on the zig-zag lines outside school when dropping off or collecting their children. The Highway Code states that drivers **MUST NOT** stop or park on a crossing or in the area covered by the zig-zag lines. I appreciate that parking can be difficult at these times of day but I would like to remind you that it is not only illegal; it is also very dangerous for both children and adults alike. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

This week has been "National Storytelling Week". It has been a joyful opportunity to celebrate the power and importance of storytelling. There has been lots of reading and sharing stories together. The children have really enjoyed listening to storytelling from different adults and finding out what the adult's favourite books are and discussing their own favourite stories. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers join us on Wednesday afternoon to enjoy storytime with the children.

Next week is a Children's Mental Health Week. This is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on and raise awareness of children and young people's mental health. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters.' There are many different activities planned, including Safer Internet Day, Wellbeing Wednesday, a Chinese celebration day and a friendship day. The week kicks off with 'Dress to Express' day. We are very much looking forward to seeing the children dressed in a colourful outfit, their favourite colour or an outfit of their choice. This is a chance for the children to express themselves. Adults will also be joining in so watch out for their expressive outfits too!

Just a reminder that term ends on Friday 9th February and restarts on Monday 19th February. The days are beginning to get a little longer and the weather is improving. Let us hope for good weather over the next two weeks.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Seago
Deputy Headteacher