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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, the school has been working very hard to try to reduce congestion at the school gates and I have been working closely with our friends at Living Streets and our local councillors, to make a real difference. Thank you to all parents who have been able to engage with our 'walk to school' initiatives and to those who have also made their own representations to the council in support of change. I am therefore very pleased to announce we now have the much awaited St Ann's Street parking permits in school and an agreement for free parking on Northwood Park. At last!! However, this will be a very tightly controlled concession so please read the following carefully:

As St Ann's car park is a pay and display car park parents/carers who live beyond a one mile radius of the school or have other additional challenges to overcome, which means a car is essential, need to request a Park & Stride permit. These permits are to be displayed in the vehicles and used only for St Ann's car park on the specified times. Permits are not required for Northwood Park. Please note that parents parking at St Ann's car park outside of the permitted times or without a permit sticker may be issued with a parking fine. As there are only a limited number of permits we will give priority to those parents who currently have children in Y5 or below and on a first come first served basis. Please note that having a permit does not guarantee you a parking space. All permits issued would need to be returned once your child/children have left the school.

Please see the map on the reverse of this letter indicating where the designated Park and Stride areas are. If for some reason this is not a suitable parking place, we encourage you to choose another suitable place 10 minutes away from the school gates and walk the rest of the way. Please respect the parking restrictions around school.

Open Street Map <http://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=17/53.02646/-2.16751>

If you have any queries regarding the Park & Stride parking permits, please do not hesitate to come in and speak to contact us. We really hope this will help reduce parking congestion around school and make the start and end of day a far safer experience for all.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Williamson
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