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## Message from the CEO:

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you from the Learning Today Leading Tomorrow Trust following a formal complaint from a local business to the school in relation to parking on Central Park Drive during the drop off and pick up times at Rugby Free Primary School. I have seen the several messages that you have received from Miss Butters appealing to all parents/carers to park legally and with due care but there have been many incidents of poor and illegal parking which in some cases have put parents, children and other community users at risk and interfere with regular traffic relating to neighbouring businesses.

I recognise that due to the measures the school has had to put in place due to the pandemic, the turning circle has had to be suspended which means that more parents are having to park up which is adding to the congestion. However, due to these additional measures, Miss Butters' team is working very hard to ensure that all the children can enter and leave the school safety and we need to rely on parents/carers to act responsibly on Central Park Drive. We therefore would respectfully ask you to support the school by parking carefully and legally and allowing additional time to walk down Central Park Drive to drop off or pick up your children.

I know from feedback we have received from you, that you share our admiration of the work that Miss Butters and her team have undertaken during this very challenging period in ensuring that your children receive the best possible education at all stages of the pandemic. In return, please can you work with us to avoid the school having to deal with unhappy neighbours who are rightly concerned by safety issues on Central Park Drive.

Yours sincerely

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