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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been wonderful to have everyone back in school and we are all thoroughly enjoying seeing the children learning in the classrooms and being together again. I will be sending out a newsletter soon to keep you informed of all the things that you need to know about and to remind you about the things you might have forgotten about!

## **Road Safety Reminder:**

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of driving and parking safely around the school especially at drop off and pick up times. These are busy times on the roads around the village and I urge you to drive with due care and attention and do not put others at risk. Please give consideration to other road users but be especially mindful of pedestrians, including our families, who are walking to and from school and will be crossing roads and using the pavements some of which are narrow and close to the road. We ask that you also give consideration to our local community and park safely and in appropriate areas.

We realise that some parents have no alternative but to drive to school. However, you may choose to park a small distance away from school and walk into the school grounds to drop off or collect your children. Alternatively, consider walking to school if you can which is an opportunity to both exercise, discuss, and practise road safety with your children.

Kind regards,

Mr Simon Beahan

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**Acting Executive Headteacher**