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Dear Parents/Carers,

Drop off and Collection Times

Thank you to all parents who have followed the school expectations in relation to safely dropping off and collecting your children to and from school. Thank you also to the parents who have raised concerns that these expectations are not being met by all, resulting in our learners being put at risk. I am working with our neighbouring school Al-Ikhlaas to prioritise the safety of learners of both schools.

I would like to remind you of these important expectations which are critical to the safety of our school community.

All our learners are precious to us and their safety is our concern. Our learners know that it is important to follow the School rules/expectations because they know that by doing so they will keep themselves and others safe. Both learners and members of staff ask all parents to drive safely and to follow these rules/expectations:

- 1. Arrive early for school and park away from Norfolk Street. Walk your children into school.**
- 2. If you do drive down Norfolk Street do not park on the Yellow Lines. The lines are there so that children can enter the school safely without trying to walk around cars.**
- 3. If you do drive down Norfolk Street and you find that there is no car parking, drive a little further on until you find a safe parking place and then park and walk.**

Like in School, not following the rules has consequences. We are implementing the following consequences for parents breaking the rules:

1. If a member of staff witnesses a car parked on the yellow line then a photograph of the registration and make of car will be taken.
2. If a parent sees a car parked on the yellow line then please take a photograph of the car and email it to school on office@lomeshaye.lancs.sch.uk

On both occasions, the number plate will be sent to the Local Authority who are now in a position to issue fines to illegally parked cars. As you are aware, it is illegal to park on the yellow lines outside of School. We will also be sending out a copy of the registration and make of car to all parents via a text message.

We are having to take this 'naming and shaming' as a final measure for parents who are breaking the law and are putting the children of Lomeshaye at risk! All previous attempts by School to educate parents and encourage co-operation have not worked. Staff have witnessed some near accidents of children being nearly knocked over by cars and this simply cannot be accepted.

In addition to the above, please do not leave your children without an adult before the school gates open at 8.45am. The school day begins at 8.55am and learners can access the building from 8.45am. Staff members will only be on duty from 8.45am and can therefore not be responsible for your children outside of the gates before this time. I appreciate that the temporary 8.30am opening time was beneficial to some working parents and to support you we will be re-opening our breakfast club later this month. If you would

like your child to be considered for a place at breakfast club, please send an e-mail to office@lomeshaye.lancs.sch.uk and further details will be sent in due course.

If you wish to discuss any of the above further, please contact Mrs Spokes on office@lomeshaye.lancs.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Anita Spokes
Head of School