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Car Parking at Allens Croft Nursery School and Child Development Centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that we have growing concerns regarding the safety of children and families within the car park that serves the Nursery School and NHS Child Development Centre here at Allens Croft, close to the mini-roundabout on Allens Croft Road. There have been a growing number of near-miss events, and indeed actual physical contact between cars, on numerous occasions. We are regularly seeing cars parked on the pedestrian walkways, double yellow lines, pavement, and even the fire evacuation point. Vehicles are found daily in the blue disability bays, without the required blue badge. Repeated and ongoing attempts to ensure the facility is used safely and appropriately have unfortunately failed.

As a consequence of this, we have no choice but to act to protect children. We are therefore informing you that the car park is now strictly reserved for Blue Badge holders and patients attending NHS clinic appointments only, with signage to reflect this change.

The restriction is in place to ensure those who genuinely require accessible parking are able to use the spaces safely and without difficulty. We kindly ask that all parents and carers respect this rule and do not enter the car park unless you are a Blue Badge holder or an NHS patient with an appointment that day. If these difficulties continue and the rules are not followed, the school and NHS will take further, more serious measures, such as passing registration numbers to the local police teams, to prevent unauthorised use of the car park.

We encourage families to walk or cycle to school, wherever possible. Where car use is compulsory, we ask that non blue badge holders park a good distance away from school, respecting the driveways of local residents, and walk the remaining distance to ease congestion and improve safety

We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep our community safe.

Yours Faithfully

Nursery School and NHS Staff

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appointments or
disabled blue badge
holders only**

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