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Re: Safeguarding of pupils

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write regarding the health and safety of the pupils at Sir John Cass Red Coat and our concerns about traffic at the start and end of our school day. In particular the issue of parents/carers parking on the yellow zigzag "school keep clear" markings. These markings are to prevent vehicles stopping or parking specifically outside the entrances to the school. The purpose of the markings is to keep sight lines clear for motorists and pedestrians.

Tower Hamlets Council have informed me that they are prepared to take further action to protect the children as they arrive at school and make their way home in the afternoons. We have been in contact with the parking enforcement department and have been asked to remind those who use their car in dropping off, or collecting their children that it is illegal to park on the zigzag lines in Bromley Street and Copley Street at the designated times. Persistent illegal parking on the yellow zigzag lines has been brought to their attention and they intend to act on this in the coming weeks.

The parking department has decided that they will start to issue Penalty Charge Notices via CCTV cameras and those caught parking illegally will be fined.

Please note that these measures are being introduced for the safety of all children and our local residents.

Thank you for giving this your attention and for assisting us in ensuring the well-being of the students at Sir John Cass Red Coat School.

Yours sincerely

H. Evans

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Head Teacher

