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Dear parents and carers,

Unfortunately we have received a complaint from our neighbours at Southey Court regarding an incident which took place on Tuesday morning.

An elderly resident at Southey Court had collapsed and required urgent medical attention. An ambulance had been called but on arrival it was unable to access Southey Court due to cars parked on the driveway leading up to the building at drop off time. Instead, the ambulance staff were forced to call for an emergency car to attend. I am sure you will agree that this is entirely unacceptable and if a similar situation had arisen with a child in our care we would all be shocked and demand immediate action.

I would therefore remind parents and carers that the area beyond the red bricked 'Southey Court' sign is the property of Southey Court. Therefore cars should NOT park beyond that sign (see below). The management team at Southey Court are currently looking at providing additional signage around the area and we would ask parents and carers to respect their request.



In addition, cars must not under any circumstances use the Southey Court car park or driveway as a turning point. Many of the Southey Court residents are vulnerable and increased traffic causes additional safeguarding concerns.

I would encourage parents and carers to advise a member of staff in the school office immediately should they witness cars parking in this area.

Thank you for your support in this extremely important matter.

Yours sincerely,

Kareen O'Brien

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Headteacher