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Dear Parents/Guardians,

A reminder from the Chair of Governors to all parents who drive their children to school.....

It has been brought to my attention that a parent of a Higham pupil dropped their child off on the zig zag lines outside the school this morning (12th November). The parent then reversed without looking, fortunately at a very slow speed, into another car that was driving past the school (not driven by a parent of a Higham pupil), who had stopped to give way to oncoming traffic.

Luckily, there was no damage to either car nor was anyone injured.

However, if it had been a child that had been reversed into, perhaps we would not have been so lucky. A small child's head would have been at just the same level as the collision.

How many near misses will we have on the zig zag lines or outside the school before our luck runs out?

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR CHILDREN ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL. IT IS AN OFFENCE.

PLEASE DRIVE WITH UTMOST CARE AND ATTENTION AT AN APPROPRIATE SPEED WHEN DRIVING PAST THE SCHOOL.

WHEN PICKING UP CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IT IS NOW GETTING DARKER AND VISIBILITY IS NOT AS GOOD.

Thank you.

Brian Maynard  
Chair of Governors