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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are all aware the school experienced a fire last week.

Thankfully this caused minimal damage and, in this instance, thanks to the timely response of both the children and staff, there were no injuries sustained.

Notwithstanding this, we as Governors are extremely concerned by the difficulties that the emergency services had in trying to access the school to extinguish the fire.

Cars collecting children from both our school and The Bewdley School caused considerable delay to the fire engines because they were illegally or inconsiderately parked.

We are consulting with the Police and the Local Authority to find ways of alleviating the issues that parked cars are causing and we will be monitoring this closely until real solutions can be found.

However, everyone has a duty of care to ensure their inconsiderate parking does not mean an ambulance, fire engine or police car cannot reach the school to save someone's life - please help us to keep staff and children safe.

Thank you for your co-operation in this.

Best wishes

H. Ruffles

Helen Ruffles
Chair of Governors
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