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Dear Parents,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to you today regarding a matter that we believe will have a significant impact on our school community.

It has come to our attention that the council is proposing changes to the car park fees at Memorial Park, a location that many of our parents use for dropping off and picking up their children. This proposed change is deeply concerning, as it will undoubtedly affect the traffic flow in and out of the roads surrounding our school.

We would like to urge all of us to take the time to respond to these proposals and voice our concerns. It is crucial that we work together to support our students and ensure that their education is not disrupted by these changes.

The proposed changes include the introduction of a new parking tariff at the War Memorial Park Car Park, which would be standardised with Coombe Country Park. This would remove the current 3-hour free period and introduce the following charges: Up to 1 hour - £1, 1-2 hours - £3, and 2-4 hours - £3.50.

We believe that this will have a significant impact on our parents who currently use this car park to drop off and collect their children. It may also contribute to increased traffic congestion on the nearby streets, which could make it more difficult for some children to attend school.

To address these concerns, We would like to suggest that we provide feedback to the council, requesting that they retain the 30-minute free parking for school drop-offs and collections. This would allow parents to quickly and efficiently drop off and pick up their children without incurring additional costs.

Additionally, We would encourage all parents to attend the upcoming workshops organised by the council. These workshops will provide an opportunity for us to voice our concerns and ensure that the needs of our school community are taken into consideration.

The deadline for responses is January 28, 2025, and I urge you all to take the time to participate in this important process.

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/budget-202526/budget-proposals-202526>



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Workshops:

Wednesday 15 January 2025 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm - Online - Microsoft Teams

Thursday 23 January 2025 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm - Diamond Room 2, Council House, Earl Street, CV1 5RR

Together, we believe we can make a difference and ensure that our students continue to receive the high-quality education they deserve.

Sincerely,



Mrs S Boyle
Headteacher



Mr R Ridley
Chair of Governors



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