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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of concerns that have been raised with the school regarding parking in and around Menai Road Cemetery during school drop-off and collection times.

The Service Manager for Bereavement Services has contacted the school after receiving several complaints about vehicles blocking access to the cemetery. As the cemetery vehicle access gates are routinely locked, cars are being parked on kerbs and footpaths outside, causing significant difficulty for elderly visitors and others visiting the cemetery.

It has also been reported that discussions have been overheard about damaging the cemetery's historic cast-iron gates in order to gain vehicle access for parking. Any damage to cemetery property would be extremely serious and irreversible.

We have been asked to remind families of the following:

- The cemetery is intended solely for the use of cemetery visitors, mourners and those attending funeral services
- The cemetery is not designated or suitable for general parking, including school drop-off or collection
- Vehicles must not be parked within the cemetery grounds at any time
- Pedestrian access remains available during advertised cemetery opening hours

We ask all parents and carers to park considerately and lawfully, and to show respect for the cemetery, its visitors and the wider community.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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