

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are really looking forward to welcoming all children back next week. From conversations with some parents everyone is excited about returning but there is also some anxiety after being out of school for so long.

I ask that parents consider how they bring their children to school. It would be great if parents can walk to school with their children – this is good for mental health and wellbeing, good for daily exercise and also reduces the number of cars around school and then reduces pollution.

Parents dropping off and collecting children by car has caused concerns from both school staff and parents. Some parents show a lack of any consideration to others by stopping on zig zag markings and blocking pavements. Parents must consider the safety of pedestrians around school – children and other parents. Last term we had some situations where serious injuries could have been caused by inconsiderate drivers.



I am asking all parents who drive to think about others, think about where they stop and to think if the journey is really necessary. If you do need to drive can you drop your children in a street near the school and walk the last part of the journey. I have also requested assistance from the Council in providing traffic enforcement officers to patrol the streets around school to support us.

Thank you in advance for your support with this matter it is important to keep everyone safe and I do hope this improves. We look forward to seeing you and your children next week – have a great weekend.

Thank you

**Paul A J Taylor**

Head Teacher