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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we continue to enjoy a positive start to the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone in our school community about the importance of road safety around the school site, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day when traffic volumes are at their highest.

The safety of our students, families, staff and local residents is of paramount importance. We are fortunate to have a large number of students who walk, cycle or travel independently to and from school each day. This means that the areas immediately surrounding the school, including London Road and the entrances and exits to the site, can become particularly busy.

I would therefore like to ask all drivers to exercise extra care and patience when travelling near the school. In particular, please be mindful of:

- Pedestrians who may already be crossing roads or entranceways.
- Students and families using designated crossing points.
- The need to drive at an appropriate speed and remain vigilant at all times.
- Signalling clearly when turning into or out of the school site.
- Allowing additional time for journeys so that safety is never compromised by haste.

I would also encourage all pedestrians to remain alert, use designated crossing points wherever possible and ensure they can be clearly seen by approaching drivers.

Many of our students and families have no alternative but to cross at busy points around the school, and it is essential that we all play our part in creating a safe environment for everyone. A moment of patience and consideration can make a significant difference and help prevent accidents.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our school community safe. By working together and showing courtesy and care for one another, we can ensure that students arrive at and leave school safely each day.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Peter Griffiths
Headteacher

