Dear Parents/Carers,

**SCHOOL STREETS - ROAD CLOSURE AT OUR SCHOOL**

We are pleased to let you know that our school has been approved to be part of the Government School Streets project commencing 7th September 2020.

School staff/volunteers will be operating road closure barriers at the entrance road to our school from the main part of Pratt Street (see map below for road closure points) between the following times:

Morning from **8:20am** to **9:10am**

Afternoon from **2:40pm** to **3:30pm**

By temporarily closing the road during these times, outside our school, this will help to implement greater social distancing and encourage active travel, with the added benefit of reducing congestion and pollution at our school gates and most importantly improving safety for our children on their way to and from school.

This is being arranged by Cambridgeshire County Council using a **Temporary Traffic Regulation Order** which will run from the start of term in September 2020 until the end of summer term in July 2021.

Access down the school road section of Pratt Street, during these times, will be maintained for emergency vehicles and exemption permits will be given to essential vehicles only e.g. families requiring disability parking. Parking down this street has never been allocated for parents/carers so this will not cause a problem for many of you. We are hoping that you are pleased with the new safety measure to ensure your children’s safety on their school journey.

We ask all families to respect the staff/volunteers and adhere to the road closure. We are sure that you will support this for the benefit of our children and don’t expect there to be any issues however, any abuse will be reported to the police.

We would encourage you to use active travel, walking, cycling and scooting wherever possible, please note the road closure area will be a pedestrian zone only. If you need to travel by car there is a free public car park off Fountain Lane, just 5 minutes’ walk from school.

For more information contact Road.safety@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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