



Newlands Primary School

23rd January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

It is with disappointment that we are writing to you once again to remind you of the paramount importance of road safety. We **all** play an important role in keeping pedestrians and most importantly our children safe.

One of our pupils was struck by a car yesterday morning and ended up in A&E. We have been in contact with the local PCSO and we are looking into further measures that can be taken to enforce better road safety.

The school does not have authority on the road outside the school gates. We are limited in what we can achieve with regards to controlling the traffic and congestion. The lower gates are opened in the morning as a waiting area for those who arrive a little early, however we would like to remind you that the school gates open at **8:40am** and we encourage you **not** to arrive before this time as this will ease congestion along the road.

Everyone's safety is important and we want to avoid any incidents that put pedestrians and your children at risk. Please may we remind you whilst picking up and dropping off your children by car that you **do not stop on the yellow lines, park on the pavement or stop in the road**. Could we also ask that you keep your children under close supervision whilst walking on the pavement, this is for their own safety.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in these matters!

Yours sincerely,

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