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Dear Parents and Carers,

Collis Primary School Street Proposal

Over the last few years, we have seen an increase in the number of inconsiderate parking incidents around Collis School. Addressing these issues on our local highways has been consuming an escalating amount of the school's time, diverting our focus from our primary responsibility of educating the children at Collis.

Behind the scenes, we have been working with the School Travel Advisor for Richmond and Wandsworth to explore various ways of addressing this growing concern, which impacts the safety of our pupils and our relationship with the local community.

Ensuring the safety of our pupils is our top priority, and it is crucial that we collaborate in sharing our views on this problem so we can find a solution to this issue. I believe that fostering a safe and respectful local environment is paramount, not only within Collis School but also with our neighbours and the community.

As the first step in addressing these concerns, I would like to draw your attention to important meetings scheduled for Thursday, 30th November. During these meetings, the School Travel team will initiate a consultation to discuss and develop strategies in collaboration with the local community to tackle the problem. It is an opportunity for all stakeholders, including parents and residents, to contribute their thoughts, suggestions, and concerns to shape the next steps we take.

I urge all parents and guardians to actively participate in this consultation, as your input is invaluable in creating a plan that is both effective and considerate of everyone involved. Together, we can find solutions that not only enhance the safety of our pupils but also demonstrate our commitment to being responsible members of the community.

There are two meetings scheduled for Thursday, 30th November:

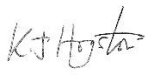
3:00pm to 4:00pm for Collis Parents in the MUGA playground by the Thursday cake sale.

4:30pm to 6:30pm in the Cabins by the field for Residents (and for parents who can't attend the earlier session).

I have enclosed a letter attachment and a press release from the School Travel Advisor that will be sent to local residents. There will also be a banner at the Fairfax Road gate that will enable parents to leave their feedback if they are unable to attend the meetings.

Hopefully, this marks the beginning of our collaborative efforts to create a safer and more respectful environment for everyone on the roads around Collis Primary School.

Best wishes,



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Press release:

Collis Primary School Street Proposal – Have your say.

The council has been working with Collis Primary School on a potential scheme as part of the council's School Streets Programme. Join us on Thursday, 30th November, from 3-4pm for a pop-up in the MUGA and from 4:30-6:30pm for a drop-in session inside the school. Share your views on traffic issues around the school. These sessions will form part of the initial discussion around a potential School Street scheme and other concerns residents might have. All feedback will be analysed and fed into a proposal drafted by engineers and presented in a formal consultation in early 2024. If supported, the council will launch a trial scheme in April 2024.
Come and get involved in helping us shape a plan for the local area.