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Acting Headteacher : Mr Mark Baines

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Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing to ask for your support in ensuring all students arrive and depart school safely, happy and preserving our positive relationship with neighbours and partners.

Buses

I received a lovely letter from Stagecoach, thanking students and families for their support in making public transport work for them. Please can students ensure their behaviour mirrors the excellent behaviour we see during the school day and **the students wear their face coverings throughout the whole journey.**

Bicycles

It has been lovely to see so many students active this month and travelling in on their bicycle. As such we are investigating how we can increase bike storage capacity on the school site to increase this number further.

However, I am concerned by the number of students not wearing a helmet on their journey. The students safety remains our priority, so all [students must wear a helmet for the entirety of their journey.](#)

Walking

We have staggered the end of the school day to allow students to depart the school site at slightly different times, to limit the interactions between year groups. We have been encouraging students to leave the site as soon as possible to allow room for subsequent year groups and we ask for your support in sharing this message.

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Cars

A lot more of students are using cars to travel to and from school. The increased traffic has put enormous strain on the local roads along Weybourne Road and at times is causing distress to our neighbours who have observed cars parked inappropriately.

If a student is unable to use one of the other transport options and needs to be picked up, please can parents and students arrange to meet each other well away from the main school site. Please do avoid meeting in peak areas to ensure we maintain excellent relationships with our neighbours and we show their home and neighbourhood respect at all times. We politely ask that you do not park across driveways, on grassed verges, or mount pavements during drop off and pick up.

Please can I ask that you discuss the relevant section of this letter with your child, so that all our Family may continue to travel safely and happily at all times. Your support is appreciated.

Yours faithfully



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