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Traffic around the Schools

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have again been made aware of a number of 'near miss' incidents where cars are trying to carry out manoeuvres, blocking residential driveways, driving up on to the pavement and are stopping on very busy roads, including the 'Zig Zag' road markings, during the start and end of the school day. This will result in somebody getting injured, if we don't all work together to do something about it.

We remain seriously concerned for the safety of children and families who are trying to make their way to school. We ask that you avoid using the roads immediately outside of the pedestrian gates – this includes Lakeside Avenue and Stride Avenue entrances.

I appreciate that for some of you the distance you need to travel may be too much to walk, but can I please ask that you support us and look after the safety of our community by parking a little way from school and walking in.

If we all did our bit, then we would all have the peace of mind that our children would be safe.

We are in constant contact with Portsmouth City Council Traffic Department who monitor and, at times, issue parking fines to those cars who do not abide by the Highway Code outside our school. Please don't let this be you.

Thank you in advance for supporting our schools in making the roads and pavements safer for our children before and after school.

Please help us keep our children safe.

Thank you

Jane Bush
Headteacher