



16th September 2019

Dear Parent/ Guardian

RE: Holt Lane Picking Up and Dropping Off Road Safety

I am writing to you regarding concerns that have been raised about road safety on Holt Lane. We have received reports of cars that are double parked, pulling up outside the school gates with the engine on waiting for their daughter/s to jump in or out and even mounting the pavement in an attempt to navigate the traffic. The safety of our students entering and leaving the school premises is of paramount importance, therefore please can I make the following requests:

- Parents should not pick up or drop off on the zig zag or yellow lines at the front of the school or use the school entrances as turning points
- Parents must not park in St Paul's Parish Room car park or the Community Centre

In the interest of health and safety, please arrange to pick your child up from Jubilee Avenue, this is only a short walk from the school site and would ease the congestion on Holt Lane at 3.30. Alternatively picking up on Holt Lane is a much easier task after 3.45 pm.

The school Learning Resource Centre is open until 4.30 daily. All students are welcome to come along to complete home learning. Parents are permitted to park on the school site after this time.

We have been delighted to see so many students opting to cycle to school, this is a great way to develop independence and avoid the traffic congestion. Equally we encourage students where possible to walk or use public transport to help reduce the traffic on Holt Lane.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Martin
Assistant Headteacher