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Dear Families & Neighbours,

I hope that you are all well and healthy.

I wanted to write to you all as I am aware of a post on social media this week regarding a child almost being hit by a car on our road. This child was not from our school although I am incredibly grateful she was not hurt and that the driver of the car drove with due care and attention. However, the concerns and issues around this incident affect us all greatly and in fact highlights my personal fears about this road and the potential for something fatal to happen.

I wanted to write to say that I am aware of how bad this road can get, with parking, school time traffic and just general use as a bit of a run between two sides of this area. I have contacted the council several times and even had communication with Sajid Javid due to my concerns being so great.

I have spoken with the local council about the possibility of a 20mph speed limit on this road, but this needs to go to consultation and everyone in agreement with this. I have also suggested a one-way system as I am hugely aware, because I stand on the gates both ends of the day, that another accident waiting to happen is a collision, due to the speed of cars coming in both directions, even when the visibility is not great.

I do not respond publicly on these posts but felt the need to assure you that I am not ignorant to what is happening on our road. I have spoken with and met with councillors several times since I have been Head about this situation, and am in regular communication as to what we can do to hopefully solve this problem.

Staff, and yourselves as families, are asked to park considerately and if there are any issues, I do ask that as neighbours you contact the office so that I can respond to these. If I'm honest, this does not happen a lot so thank you to you all for your co-operation with this.

We have changed the timings of the day slightly due to our response to COVID and the health and safety elements of this, but this will go back to an 8.50 opening of gates, and 3.10 loading of the buses from September.

As all of our pupils have Special Needs, they do need to be transported into school and so we have even moved the gates in which we unload the buses and taxis to the bottom set now, to try and alleviate the amount of traffic around our drive.



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With this in mind, I have also shared an idea with the council to try and enable access to and from the driveway to Rigby Hall and the houses down that drive when my transport are in the queue.

I just wanted to make contact to let you know that I am onto this problem, I am not ignoring it, and I am in communication with the local councillors, who have been out when I have asked.

Any concerns, or anything you may want to bring up with me that relates directly to my school, please contact office@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk and I will respond to you.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Smith'.

Tracey Smith

Head teacher



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