Dormers Wells High School

MATHS AND COMPUTING SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to remind you about the implementation of the School Street around our school, which started on **6th May 2025**. This initiative is part of our ongoing efforts to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students.

School Street Timings

The School Street will be in effect during the following times:

- Monday to Friday:
- Morning: 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM
- Afternoon: 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM

These closures will operate during term time only, according to the term dates published on Ealing Council's website. They will also be in effect on individual school training and occasional days.

What is a School Street?

A School Street is a designated area where the roads around the school are closed to most traffic for a set time at the start and end of the school day. This initiative aims to:

- Increase safety for children on their school journey.
- Encourage walking, scooting, and cycling.
- Improve air quality by reducing congestion outside the school during peak times.

Access During School Street Timings

Only the following will be allowed to drive into the School Street during the timed closure:

- Residents living within the zone.
- Blue Badge holders requiring access to the school.
- School Street permit holders.

No parents or carers will be allowed to drive down the road unless they have a permit because they are residents, Blue Badge holders, or need access for a child that has a Blue Badge. More information on who can apply can be found on the Ealing Council website.



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Safety Reminders

While the streets will be low traffic, not no traffic, it is crucial for everyone to remain vigilant. Please ensure that both adults and children:

- Use the pavement and not walk in the road.
- Look out for cars and cyclists.
- Cross roads safely.

Addressing Feedback from Surveys

We have listened to your feedback from the recent parent evenings and student surveys regarding the long queues during lunch times. In response, we are excited to announce the introduction of **The Pod**, a new takeaway food service for students. This initiative aims to decrease the queues and ensure that all students have ample time to enjoy their meals.

Launch of The Pod

The Pod has been launched and feedback from the students has been very positive. We believe this new service will significantly improve the lunchtime experience for our students, providing them with more options and reducing waiting times.

Stay Informed

For more information about the School Street and The Pod, please visit our school website or contact the school office. We appreciate your cooperation and support in making our school a safer and more enjoyable place for all students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Walsh Headteacher



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