

Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Road Closure – Masjid Lane from 2nd November 2020

You will be aware of the ongoing traffic hazard on Masjid Lane at the start and end of the school day. This problem has become even more urgent as the school has now reached capacity and more families are choosing to drive the journey to school. The high volume of traffic attempting to navigate the narrow lane is having a detrimental impact on both school communities. The estate managers, Poplar Harca, have been working with the schools and other transport groups to formulate a plan to reduce risk and make the start and end of the day safer and healthier for all. The long term plan for traffic management is still to be confirmed but it is clear that urgent action must be taken to avoid serious injury or fatality.

From Monday 2nd November 2020 the following steps will be taken:

- Temporary barriers will be placed at the top of Masjid Lane and Wallwood Street from 8.30am – 9.15am and then again from 2.45pm – 3.30pm. Cars will not be allowed to enter Masjid Lane from this end or from the Callingham Close side.
- SPWFS staff will be on duty from 8.45am at the junction of Masjid Lane and Wallwood Street to collect children and form a walking bus to the SPWFS school entrance.
- At the end of the school day, parents may be able to park and stride from the Mile End Sports Centre but this facility has yet to be confirmed.

We strongly urge families to explore other transport options to make the school journey; children often tell us that they prefer to cycle, scoot, skate or walk to school. This will be a good opportunity to make a healthy change to benefit everyone in our school communities. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Regards



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