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Dear Parent/Guardian,

School Streets Implementation

The Council secured funding from Transport for London to implement three School Streets across the Borough to assist with social distancing measures. Following a public consultation and member approval, four schools: Branfil Primary School, Hylands Primary School, Squirrels Heath Infant and Junior School will benefit from these schemes.

A School Street is where vehicle access is restricted outside a school during drop off and pick up times. This creates a safe space for parents and pupils to walk and cycle safely to and from school.

The scheme outside your child(rens) school will begin on 28 September 2020. It is designed to reduce the number of vehicles around the school, providing a safer environment for children travelling to and from school as well as enabling greater social distancing. They also encourage more physically active journeys to school and help in improving air quality surrounding the schools.

The school street zone will cover all of Cedar Avenue from the junction of Gaynes Park Road and part of South View Drive, finishing at the junction of Acacia Drive. A map of the zone is on the following page.

The entry and exit points of the zone will be signposted as pedestrian and cycle only with a plate stating except permit holders S1. To be a recognised S1 permit holder means you have an exemption to the enforcement and your vehicle registration is whitelisted¹. This ensures you are not penalised for entering the zone during the enforcement hours as indicated on the zone entry plate which is shown on the following page. The School Street will only be in operation during term time.

Exemptions

Residents living within the School Street zone will be eligible for an exemption to the scheme so that they are not at risk of receiving a Penalty Charge Notice for driving in or out of their road during the times of enforcement.

¹ A whitelisted vehicle is classed as exempt

Map of the scheme



School Street entry sign



Yours faithfully,

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