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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Lewisham School Street Programme**

I hope you will agree that the introduction of the School Street has been a welcome improvement to the school environment. The ambition of the programme was to reduce traffic levels and improve safety, to encourage more walking and cycling to school.

At the start of the scheme, we enabled the use of temporary barriers to help to raise awareness of the scheme and allow a full closure of the road to support social distancing. However, as restrictions are relaxed and the School Street has become established, it is important that we move towards the School Street scheme operating as intended, using camera enforcement. This removes the requirement for the school to put out the temporary barriers.

From Monday 6th September School Streets will revert to camera enforcement, with 'Pedestrian and Cycle Zone' signs at the entrances to the zone displaying the times that the restrictions are in operation. The School Street is operational every Monday to Friday on school days during term time. During the times of operation the enforcement cameras will detect vehicles that do not have an exemption permit from entering the Pedestrian and Cycle Zone, and they will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice through the post. Please note that some exemptions apply such as emergency service vehicles. More information regarding exemptions can be found at <https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/parking/schoolstreets>

**This means that as we return to school in the September the road will be open, so while the scheme significantly reduces the number of vehicles using the road during the enforcement times, some traffic may continue drive through the zone. It is important to be aware and alert to moving traffic and keep children safe.**

Yours sincerely

**School Streets Team**