



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Dear Parent / Carer

In the last week we have had two “near misses” between cars and our students on the road directly outside school. Fortunately no injuries at all have been sustained but the incidents have left students and drivers shaken.

We know that the situation outside school is difficult for all involved at the end of the day and we remain in contact with authorities about how this could be improved.

The main area of concern currently is around the mini roundabout at the school gate. At this point drivers have cars from 3 other roads to focus on. When student pedestrians are added to the mix this becomes more difficult still. Moving forward we will be asking students not to cross the road at all in this area.

Students who arrive from, or go home via Sacheverell Way or into Ratby should enter or leave the campus via the Ratby Gate - the gate closest to the cemetery and our tennis courts. This will mean they do not need to cross the school drive.

Students who walk along the footpath through the spinney, or are dropped off by parents on the road outside school or in the small layby/crescent road outside school should cross the road directly opposite the Groby Gate - the gate above the steps and opposite the speed bumps. They should not cross at the mini roundabout or in between it and the speed bumps.

We hope by doing this to reduce the risk of accidents for all involved.

On a similar theme we would once again like to ask parents to consider parking further away from the school campus and asking your children to walk a short distance to meet you and be picked up at the end of the day. At times, even when everyone is following the rules of the road, the situation outside school is difficult because of the volume of traffic combining with 1500 students all emerging at the same time.

On a happier note we would also like to give you advance notice that school will close early as usual on the last day of term, **Tuesday 21st December at 1.00pm.**

On the last day students will be permitted to wear a Christmas jumper or decorate their school jumper in a Christmas theme. Students are not encouraged to buy a jumper specifically for this day in school.

Yours sincerely

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Senior Deputy Headteacher