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Dear Parents and Carers

St Charles Square Road Closure

You will recall that, following our request to the council, there was a consultation for our school to join the RBKC School Street scheme and trial a road closure on St Charles Square. This consultation was successful and the trial will begin next week, on Monday 26th April, and run for six months. This means that during term time, the road directly in front of the school will be closed twice a day, at the beginning and end of the school day. This road closure will transform our immediate surroundings, maximising the safety of the vast majority of our students who travel to and from school on foot, cycle or by public transport. This will provide more space for physical distancing and creating a less polluted, more pleasant local environment for everyone, whilst still allowing residents and essential traffic to access the area.

Motor traffic, except those with permits - such as residents, blue badge holders and some other exempt vehicles - will not be allowed to enter the School Street area from 8.00-8.30am and again from 2.45-3.15pm. If you currently drive your children to school or collect from school by car, you will be asked to park up away from this restricted area.

You can read more about the scheme across the borough on the RBKC website <https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/parking-transport-and-streets/getting-around/cycling-and-walking/school-streets> and email RBKC with any queries on school.travel@rbkc.gov.uk. In addition, parents will be able to tell RBKC whether they support or object to the road closure by emailing trafficorders@rbkc.gov.uk. At the end of the trial period RBKC will assess whether our School Street can be made permanent or not.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support during this initial trial period.

Yours faithfully

Delyth Smith
Director of Finance