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3rd September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ref: Upgrade of Roads and Pavements in Barlows Lane

I am writing to you to inform you about the essential upgrade works that will be happening on Barlows Lane during September and October 2018.

The school has been informed that there will be upgrade works taking place in four stages over an eight-week period. Stage one has already started and further stages will continue throughout September and October 2018. At this present time, no date for completion has been provided to the school. The contactors have advised the school that they will communicate essential dates and as soon as possible. Once the school receive updates regarding the upgrade works, this information will be shared with parents and carers. The reason that there is no set completion dates provided is because the contactors need to liaise with utility companies during the upgrade works.

During any work that needs to be completed, our priority is the safety of all Barlows and Fazakerley Children's Centre children and their parents. During the summer holiday, meetings have been held with the contactors and different representatives from Road Safety Team and Highways Team from Liverpool City Council, to discuss the safety precautions that will be put into place to safeguard all children who access the Barlows site. Councillor Paul Brandt has also been informed and is assisting in this safety matter.

During the pavement and road upgrade works, pedestrian diversions will be in place and there will be no places for parents to park their cars. We ask that all parents adhere to these pedestrian diversions and take the necessary precautions to keep their children safe, for example holding children's hands when near to the works. We also ask parents and carers to speak with Year 6 pupils who may walk to and from school on their own and stress the necessity and importance of following all diversions. Senior leaders will continue to stand at the vehicle gate at the start and end of the school day.

In addition to this, the Parking Services Team from the Liverpool City Council will be issuing tickets to cars that are parked illegally or dangerously during this time. We have also asked for the Community Support Police Officers to assist where possible to ensure that the safety of all parties is paramount.

We ask that parents and carers find alternative places to park during the upgrade works to alleviate what is an already a very congested road during drop off and pick up times. The Co-Op supermarket already allows parents to use their car park during these times. When parking, please be respectful to the local residents and how their day can be severely disrupted by cars being parked in close proximity to their properties.

It is very important to stress, even though safety precautions will be in place, parents are ultimately responsible for the safety of their children.

The contactors have advised that no work will be taking place during the first week back, the week commencing 3rd September 2018. This is to allow parents and carers to be informed of the upcoming works and have time to plan their journeys to and from school accordingly. Please be advised, that there will be barriers and diversions in place while no work is taking place during the week commencing 3rd September 2018.

If you should have any further queries regarding these works, I will be available to meet with parents and carers in the school hall at the following times:

- Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 9:05am
- Wednesday 5th September at 3:40pm



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Please note, that the upgrade works are essential and will ultimately provide a safer Barlows Lane for all our children. I thank you in advance for your co-operation in this extremely important safety matter.

Yours sincerely

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