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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to make you aware of improvement works taking place over the summer holidays to introduce a **new School Safety Zone** around Houlton School.

The Safety Zone is being introduced to improve the safety of everyone travelling to and from school. At busy times of the day, particularly during drop-off and pick-up, the roads surrounding the school can become heavily congested, with vehicles parking close to junctions and crossing points. This can make it difficult for children and families to see oncoming traffic when crossing the road and for drivers to see pedestrians, increasing the risk of accidents.

The new Safety Zone has been designed to improve visibility, manage traffic more effectively and create a safer environment for students, parents, staff and the wider community. These changes will help encourage safer parking and make it easier and safer for everyone walking or cycling to school.

The works have been scheduled during the summer holidays to minimise disruption before the start of the new academic year. Whilst there will inevitably be some impact during the works, **access will be maintained via single-file traffic throughout the project.**

For further information about the planned works, please visit:

[Houlton School Safety Zone Update](#)

Thank you for your patience and support while these important improvements are carried out. Together, we can help create a safer environment for all members of our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lorna Pountney
Head of School