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Dear Parent/ Guardian

School Street Scheme and our School Travel Plan

We are planning to introduce the School Street Scheme from 1 November 2021 to improve safety on Crescent Road. This will see the section of Crescent Road from the Wokingham Road to Bulmershe Road closed at the beginning and end of the school day. We will only be able to implement the scheme if we are able to secure enough volunteers to act as marshals over the closure periods. This will involve manning the barriers and escorting the vehicles of our neighbours if they require access or need to leave during the closure period. The role will also require training which is likely to take around 2.5 hours. If you would be interested in volunteering to act as a marshal for the scheme, please complete the form here.

We continue to receive complaints from local residents about inconsiderate parking. We have been informed that parents are blocking the drives of our neighbours while picking up their child/(ren). Please can I ask that everyone in the Maiden Erlegh School Community shows consideration to our neighbours.

We are in the process of updating our school travel plan, the aim of which is to encourage and facilitate safe and sustainable travel to and from our school. In order for us to identify how we can promote this, we need to understand the current position in terms of modes of travel to our school and the barriers to adopting more sustainable modes of transport such as cycling and walking. We would be grateful if you could complete our travel plan survey here by **Friday 8 October 2021.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Foster

Business Manager Maiden Erlegh School in Reading