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Dear Parents/Carers,

As most of you are aware, the council brought in restrictions on the section of Cobblers Lane that runs in front of our school and Holy Family. The restrictions became legally binding earlier this year. Despite this, on the last visit by West Yorkshire Police, they spoke to 20-30 drivers who were not adhering to the restrictions.

To clarify, the street is closed to all vehicles, except those with a valid permit, from 8.30 am to 9.10 am and again from 2.45 pm to 3.25 pm. The only reason these restrictions are in place is to try to ensure the safety of the children and families walking to and from school. From now on, the police will be making routine checks and will be issuing penalties to those who are not abiding by the restrictions.

For those parents/carers who drive to school but do not qualify for a permit we have a park and stride site at the Cobblers Pub which you are welcome to use.

Thank you for your support in this matter. I am sure everyone agrees that the safety of our children is priority.

Yours sincerely

Mr Dawson
Headteacher

Designated Person for Safeguarding: Mr A Dawson

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If you are worried a child is at risk of harm, please contact: Social Care Direct on 01924 303456