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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Parking/ traffic issues

Thank you for your continued support to assist with considerate parking at St David's given the high level of congestion and number of users accessing the school during drop off and pick up times.

Given the continued difficulties and concerns raised by school, parents/ carers and local residents, we continue to take a proactive approach to address the issues highlighted.

Police Scotland recently supported us with a number of visits to school. We plan to change the pick up and drop off arrangements on a **TRIAL BASIS** to identify if any changes to the road layout would help ease congestion and improve safety. We have discussed the plan with our Parent Council who continue to support us with reviewing and improving the situation.

The TRIAL will be led by Police Scotland who will usher traffic on **Wednesday 30th September, Thursday 1st October and Friday 2nd October**. We will then evaluate the changes and consider our next steps.

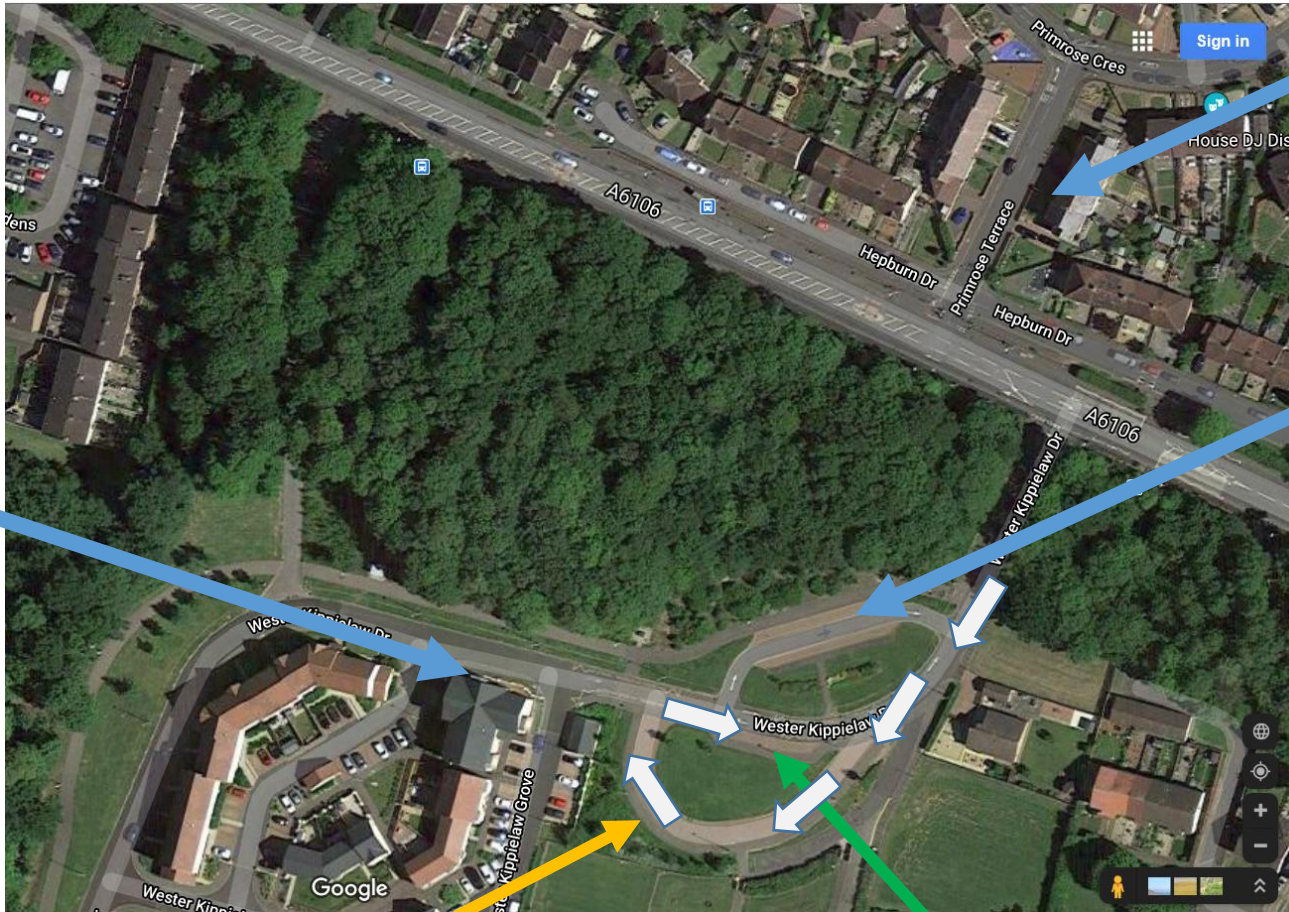
We continue to ask families to walk, cycle, scoot or use alternative methods to get to school where possible. Please remember that the back gate into the Kippielaw estate remains open and accessible at this time (note this gate may close in due course if it becomes slippery underfoot).

Class teachers will be working with the children to understand these new arrangements ahead of the trial commencing.

We ask for your full cooperation in trialling this new arrangement. The diagram below outlines where traffic will be directed to.



Strictly no parking in Resident Bays



Alternative parking area – walk and stride with Crossing Patrol

Small parking area

All pupil drop offs here
NOTE: Cars cannot park or stop here.

Mini bus/ taxi parking only





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Thank you for supporting us with this trial.

