



19 October 2020

Dear resident,

Re: Henry Cavendish Primary School (Balham site) – School Street implementation

Lambeth Council is looking to make the journey to school safer for pupils when they return to school. Transport for London's Streetspace Plan states that 'as children and young people return to early years, school and further education settings, government guidance remains in place on social distancing'.

School Streets are timed road closures on streets around schools in the borough which will help to aid social distancing for the local community and make the journey to school safer for pupils.

The council is working with Henry Cavendish Primary School (Balham site) to be part of this scheme, initially on a trial basis.

From 2 November 2020, Hydethorpe Road will be closed at the junction of Cavendish Road and Scholar's Road will be closed at the junction of Emmanuel Road between the hours of 7:45am to 9:15am and 2:15pm to 3:45pm during term-time weekdays.

Emergency vehicles will still be able to access the road at all times but other motor vehicles including those driven by parents to drop off or pick up children at the school gates will be restricted.

While we advocate against all vehicle movement during the closure times to ensure the safety of those using the School Street, if you do need to access your residency, you will be able to cautiously enter and exit the zone. If you require access, we kindly ask you to keep your speed to 5mph and be aware that families may be using the provided space on the road at drop off and pick up times. If you think you will need to use your vehicle during these times it is advisable to park on a nearby road, outside of the School Street for easier access.

Whilst no active enforcement is taking place during the trial stage, the success of the scheme and the benefits of increased safety and reduced pollution outside of the school gates depends on everyone - the school, parents, residents and businesses - in the local area working together.

We welcome your feedback via our consultation page

<https://lambthemergencyschoolstreets.commonplace.is/>

For any questions, feedback or issues concerning School Streets please visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/schoolstreets or email schoolstreets@lambeth.gov.uk

Kind regards,

The School Streets Team

Closure points for Scholars and Hydethorpe Road

