



# Goose Green Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Coming to School from September 2020

As promised, here is the third of three letters about the return to school on the 7<sup>th</sup> September. In this one I will talk a bit about some changes to the way we get to school and confirm some details about uniform. I don't intend for there to be a fourth letter, but if I receive some questions from parents and carers then I may email you the answers if I think that this will be useful.

### *Traffic Management Orders*

Southwark Council have brought in experimental traffic management orders (TMOs) to manage the traffic between East Dulwich Grove and Grove Vale. What this means is that Melbourne Grove, Derwent Grove, Elsie Road and Tintagel Crescent will all have planters installed at their junctions with Grove Vale so that only bicycles and pedestrians will be able to access these roads from Grove Vale. These TMOs are for 18 months in the first instance and are intended to be in place before school starts on 7<sup>th</sup> September. You will not be able to drive your car up these roads from the Grove Vale end – access will only be from the East Dulwich Grove end of the roads. This means that the only vehicular access into and out of Tintagel Crescent will be from the East Dulwich Grove end of Elsie Road.

### *School Street Closure*

You will remember that Tintagel Crescent has been closed at drop-off and pick-up times in order to make the road safer for pedestrians. This closure will now include Elsie Road, so the barrier will be erected at the end of Elsie Road meaning that no cars will be able to access both Elsie Road and Tintagel Crescent at these times.

### *East Dulwich Controlled Parking Zone*

The controlled parking zone (CPZ) that was due to come into force in May will now begin on 14<sup>th</sup> September. This means that if you do drive to the school, you will need a parking permit in order to park your car in the surrounding area. Details of the CPZ can be found on the Southwark Council website.

### *How can we get to School? Park and Stride – a Solution!*

Most of you already walk, scoot or cycle to school; keep it up! If you do need to drive your child from home to school then these changes must seem to make this to be impossible. Do not despair! On my request, the council have been in contact with the Sainsbury's on Dog Kennel Hill. Sainsbury's have agreed that parents can use the car park there in order to leave their cars and walk the children to school – this is called a *Park and Stride*. If you intend to use this facility, please ensure that you leave yourself some additional time to get to school. In addition to this, we intend to restart the walking bus once we have settled back in to the school year – this will give you another alternative to driving to the school.

### *Uniform*

All children should wear full school uniform on our return. Please make sure that your child is in clean clothes each day in order to minimise the chances of infection. Uniform can now be purchased online using this link <http://www.goosegreen.deco-uniforms.com/>

### *And Finally...*

You may have seen that scaffolding has been erected all the way around the school. This is in preparation for the replacement windows to be installed, starting in the October half term.

That's all from me for now. As ever, please do not hesitate to contact me on [swattam@goosegreenprimaryschool.org.uk](mailto:swattam@goosegreenprimaryschool.org.uk) if you have any questions about the contents of my letters.

I hope that you have an enjoyable bank holiday weekend (even if it is a bit autumnal) and I look forward to seeing you on the 7<sup>th</sup> September.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Simon Wattam', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Simon Wattam  
Head Teacher