



Redenhall with Harleston Town Council

3rd September 2020

Dear Parent /Carer

As you will be aware, there are currently measures in place within the town, to help implement the Government's 'Shop with confidence' scheme. The aim of this is to help people move about more freely and safely whilst maintaining safe social distancing. The traffic marshals remain in place to provide motorists with advice and directions and ensure they remain compliant with the road traffic restrictions. Current restrictions on the Thoroughfare will be lifted no later than 25 September.

Until then, we are looking to ease the enforcement of some of the traffic calming measures, this is to help assist parents and carers with the delivery and collection of their children whilst making their way to and from Harleston Primary Academy. Each weekday the marshals will therefore operate a more reduced enforcement period, to allow traffic to travel through the Thoroughfare to provide better access to and from the school.

Revised times of enforcement:

Monday to Friday - The restrictions will operate between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm, instead of 9:00 am until 4:00 pm.

However, it is important that drivers must still progress through the Thoroughfare with extreme care and attention. They should also consider that pedestrians may be using the road at the time of passing through. Many people have become accustomed to the extra space provided by the current social distancing measures and may continue walking on the road.

We would kindly ask that all drivers still proceed at 5mph with their hazard warning lights switched on. Pedestrians should also proceed with heightened awareness that there may be increased traffic during the school run periods. It is important that we all work together with consideration for each other, driver's and pedestrians alike.

Yours sincerely,

Trevor Graham
Acting Chairman

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