



# Haygrove School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you have all had a good summer break.

Here at Haygrove, we have had a superb start to the new academic year. There is a real 'buzz' around the school, a great sense of positivity in classrooms and enthusiasm to integrate back into all aspects of school life at Haygrove. We welcome also many new students to the Haygrove family and wish them well in their studies and other school activities.

My reason for writing at this early stage, is to request your help in ensuring the safety of our students at the start and end of the school day, as they travel to and from school. As you are all aware, the roads outside the school become extremely congested and although it lasts a short time, I am very concerned about students getting hurt due to the volume of traffic, blind spots caused by parking and even double parking. The narrowness of the road and parked cars mean that the flow of traffic is hampered, leading some drivers to drive in an unsafe manner, even mounting the pavement to pass. I continue to work with the police and the local authority to find a solution, but in the short term, I need parental support.

In the first instance, I would request that if you live within a reasonable distance from the school, please encourage your son/daughter to walk to school. If that is not possible, please 'drop off' and 'pick up' at a safe location, which may be a short walk from the school, but will help us to reduce the congestion and issues highlighted above. Please do not 'pick up' outside the school or on the corner of our local roads, particularly where there are double yellow lines.

I hope that you feel able to support us with this important safety issue, so that all our children can arrive and leave the school safely.

Yours faithfully

*K. M. Canham*

Karen Canham  
Headteacher