

St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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Our Vision

To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).

Monday 3rd April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Romborough Way CLOSED (School Street) 08:10–09:10am and 2:40–3:40pm

I am writing to advise you that Lewisham Council has designated Romborough Way as a 'School Street' every morning between 8:10am and 9:10am, as well as every afternoon between 2:40pm and 3:40pm (term times only). This means that motor vehicles will not be allowed access during these times. Signs have been put up, both at the entrance to Romborough Way and on Lewisham High Street. 'School Streets' have been put in place already at many Lewisham Schools and are designed to create a safer and quieter space around the school gates. Please note that Lewisham Council states on their website that **ANPR Cameras will be installed and any vehicles not permitted to be in the 'School Street' during these times will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN).**

Lewisham Council states that: *'The School Street programme aims to create safer and quieter space near to the school gate, by restricting the majority of motor vehicles from entering the road at the school drop off and pick up times. This programme helps to encourage parents and children to make the school journey safely on foot, on a scooter or by bicycle as part of a regular routine and form a part of daily exercise.'*

Lewisham Council states that the aim of the scheme is to:

- tackle congestion
- improve air quality at the school gates
- make it easier and safer to walk and cycle to school
- create a friendlier and calmer environment for everyone

You can find out more about the Lewisham Council 'School Street' scheme here:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/parking/schoolstreets>

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/parking/schoolstreets/schools-streets-programme-streets-outside-schools>

<https://lewishamschoolstreets.commonplace.is/proposals/frequently-asked-questions>

The Local Authority has not yet advised us when the cameras will become operational, but as soon as we receive any more information we will let you know.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Graham
Headteacher

