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Dear Residents, Businesses, local amenities and the school community,

Barnes Primary School Street – Further information

This letter is to explain our Barnes Primary School Street exemptions and consultation process in more detail.

The new signs at the junction with White Hart Lane denote the entrance points of the scheme.

As explained in previous correspondence, the scheme is not ANPR camera enforced and no applications are required for exemptions. This letter serves as a permit for residents who live within the SS25 school street restriction. As there are no volunteers operating barriers, it is not necessary to display this permit in your window. It is merely for your safekeeping and peace of mind.

The following drivers are eligible for exemption to these restrictions:

- Residents and businesses within the School Street and passages within and also Thorne Passage, Railway Side and White Hart Lane - odd numbers north of the railway line (up to 4 household owned vehicles per address excluding visitors/services)
- Blue badge holders visiting a property in the School Street
- Care, health and medical workers serving a property within the School Street
- Taxis (private hire and Hackney carriage) serving a property within the School Street
- Emergency vehicles
- Council waste trucks
- School buses and school transport
- Exceptional deliveries for example emergency call outs (i.e. burst water pipes, gas leaks, emergency statutory undertaker works etc), heavy deliveries (i.e. appliances or building materials), emergency deliveries (i.e. refrigerated or timed medication) although this is not an exhausted list because the council cannot predict every circumstance
- Church volunteers, staff, visitors and service providers

The following vehicle drivers are not exempt from the restrictions (unless eligible under one of the criteria above):

- Residents and businesses located outside the School Street
- Parents/carers dropping off/collecting children at the school
- Other drivers wishing to cut through the area
- Deliveries that can be time booked e.g. food deliveries
- Visitors unless overnight stay in which case they will be considered temporary residents
- Non-emergency call outs and services that can be arranged outside of the School Street start times

The proposed hours of operation are: **Monday to Friday from 8.15 to 9am and 3 to 3.30pm, during term time only.** We have allowed for very short operational hours, 45 mins in the AM and 30 minutes in the PM, but these are also subject to consultation feedback and we welcome your views.

The School Street is entirely separate from the CPZ and the hours do not overlap. CPZ's are parking restrictions and School Streets are access restrictions. There is no charge to enter the School Street.

Vehicles already parked in the School Street before the restriction time starts may remain parked or exit at any time. Only access is restricted.

The consultation and trial commenced on the 23 February 2026 under an experimental traffic order which can be amended and we invite your feedback as part of the online consultation process or alternatively email schoolstreets@richmond.gov.uk so that we may monitor feedback more frequently, but please do allow some time for the scheme to settle and for drivers to adjust accordingly.

Please use the link below or your smartphone camera to scan the QR code above.

<https://haveyoursay.citizenspace.com/richmondec/school-streets-bb-26/>

The council would like to reiterate that School Streets are a road safety scheme aimed at making peak-time journeys safer and more pleasant for pupils, parents/carers and the occupants of the properties within the scheme.

Please see our website for further information about School Streets

https://www.richmond.gov.uk/school_streets or email schoolstreets@richmond.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

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