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A dedicated community working together, nurturing a safe, happy school where all children can achieve their potential

Friday, 10th February 2017

Ms Sylvia Carter

Community Partnership & Committee Officer
Surrey County Council
Runnymede Civic Centre
Station Road
Addlestone
KT15 2AH

Re: Urgent requirement for road safety measures outside Thorpe Lea Primary School

Dear Ms Carter,

I am writing to you to emphasise the full and unconditional support the school's governing body is giving to the parent led petition to introduce measures to control the traffic outside our school.

In addition to their school responsibilities, members of staff have been monitoring the dropping off of children so that there is no parking on the double yellow lines in front of the school. I have joined them on several occasions and seen how that does keep the area clear of parked cars.

This does mean, however, that parents who do drive their children to school have to park away from the school – sometimes on the opposite side of the road. Unfortunately we have no control over non-school traffic. There is no warning of a school, speed restrictions or speed bumps to cause traffic to take added caution as they approach the school from three directions – the school is located at a “T” junction.

The school has raised this matter with the appropriate authorities in the past who have, for reasons unknown, failed to act. This latest initiative is parent led but we all share the same high level of concern for the safety of all those attending our popular community school – parents and staff as well as children.

Please take this opportunity to address our concerns and approve some appropriate traffic calming measures in Huntingdon Way, Thorpe Lea, Egham.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J Davis', with a large loop at the end.

Michael J Davis
Chair of Governors

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