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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are currently working alongside Bury Council and the charity 'Wow: Living Streets' to make our school area a safer place for our families on their route to school, combined with tackling the government initiative for promoting active and sustainable travel whilst also playing our part in climate change.

This summer term, Melrose Avenue will become a 'School Street' which will make the entrance gates to school accessible only by foot/bicycle only and cars will be prohibited other than for residents and emergency services. To support this aim, we have also been granted funding via Transport for Greater Manchester which will provide a safe lockup bike/scooter facility on site.

Living Streets have created a pamphlet for our families which indicate some local 'Park and Stride' options. We are also considering a walking bus alternative, using Redford Street as a 'drop and go zone' and we will update you on the progress on this in the upcoming months.

Thank you to those who completed the parental survey digital questionnaire in December; the findings were enormously helpful in planning these next steps. Having the parent voice is really important to us, so if you do have any further comments, please email them to the school office.

www.fixmystreet.com is a great website for us to use to report road issues such as: worn/absent markings, inadequate safe crossing points, dog fouling bins required or the hygiene team to clean up fouling and we would like to encourage our families to use this in the short term to support our cause.

We will be in touch again shortly to advise you on the public consultation for the planned works, where we hope you will support us fully in this project.

Mrs J E Davies
Executive Headteacher