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Dear Parent/Carer,

Experimental closure of Nairne Grove during school peak hours

Your council has been working closely with Bessemer Grange Primary School to improve road safety and air quality around the school. The school has led several behaviour change campaigns to encourage the use of sustainable travel and safer driving during school drop off and pick up, but we are aware that despite these efforts road safety is still an issue.

As a result, from next term, we will be piloting a road closure for all motor vehicles on Nairne Grove during school peak times. The closure location is as follows:



The trial will commence **10th September 2018** and will be in force until the end of the Autumn term, 14 weeks. This period may be extended depending on the success of this initial trial. The closure will not be enforced during school holidays and weekends.

The school will be operating the closure from 8:30 – 9:15 and 15:00 – 16:00. These timings will be regularly reviewed and may be amended depending on demand.

A physical barrier will be used to enforce the restriction. Parents are asked to consider travelling to school using walking, cycling and scooting or public transport. If it is necessary to drive to school please consider using appropriate local parking provisions and then walking to the school site.

The council and the school believe this experiment will improve road safety and air quality, as well as encourage pupils and parents to travel sustainably to school which should make for a more pleasant local environment for everyone.

If you have any feedback regarding this trial closure, please email highways@southwark.gov.uk. Feedback from the school community is important to us and helps shape how any final scheme works.

Yours faithfully,

Matthew Hill
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