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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Streets scheme at St Philip's School (SS11) and Ellingham Primary School (SS12)

We are excited to inform you about the School Streets initiative by Kingston Council. Two trial School Streets, one at St Philip's School and one at Ellingham Primary School, are to be introduced to help create a cleaner, greener Kingston. School Streets create a pedestrian and cycle zone by limiting motor vehicle access to the school gates during start and finish times, making it safer and easier for children and families to walk, cycle, or scoot while reducing congestion and improving air quality.

St Philip's School (SS11) trial includes Harrow Close and Chessington Hall Gardens. Ellingham Primary School (SS12) trial includes part of Ellingham Road, from the school to the junction with Bolton Road as shown on the plan. The trials will be in place from Monday to Friday, 8.15am - 9.15am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm during term time only, **starting from 4 September 2023**.

Residents within the trial zones can still drive in and out at all times as they can apply for an exemption.

We value your input. Share your initial thoughts now on the trial schemes via the Council's Letstalk page at kingstonletstalk.co.uk/school-street-ss11 (St Philip's School) and kingstonletstalk.co.uk/school-street-ss12 (Ellingham Primary School). Call 0208 547 5002 or write to School Streets, Sustainable Transport and Commissioning Team, 3rd Floor, Guildhall 2, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1EU.

The formal experimental traffic order consultation process is proposed to go live on 4 September 2023 once the zones have been implemented. We will be working with the schools to remind you of these pedestrian and cycle zones at the start of the new school year.

Visit www.kingstonletstalk.co.uk/school-streets for more information.

Thank you for your cooperation in creating a safer environment for our children.

Kind Regards,

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