Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, we would like to thank parents and carers for their support during the first week of the School Street at Chetwynd Junior School, and for helping to observe the closure of Caroline Close.

We recognise that the introduction of the School Street represents a significant change to the way some families travel to and from school. We are grateful for the positive feedback and support received so far, and for the shared understanding that the scheme has been introduced to improve the safety of children arriving at and leaving school.

Whilst the majority of parents and carers have embraced the changes, we have received concerns of a small number of behaviours that could reduce safety around the school gates and surrounding area. These include:

- Stopping on the white zig-zag markings of the pedestrian crossing to drop off or pick up children.
- Parking on or close to junctions, restricting visibility for drivers and pedestrians, particularly children.
- Entering Caroline Close during the School Street closure period without a valid permit or exemption.

We appreciate that the school run can be busy and time-pressured. However, even brief stopping on crossings or near junctions can significantly reduce visibility and increase risk for children who are walking, scooting or cycling to school. These restrictions are in place to help create a safer environment for everyone.

To support the continued success of the School Street, we kindly ask everyone to:

- Park safely and considerately and avoid obstructing driveways or garages.
- Park away from junctions to maintain visibility for all road users.
- Stop in a safe location away from crossings, junctions and main roads before children enter or leave the vehicle.

- Where possible, make use of the Park and Stride location at Paul's Land Car Park, Mill Close, even if only once or twice a week.
- Encourage children to use footways and designated crossing points when walking, wheeling or scooting.

As a reminder, vehicles entering Caroline Close during the restricted times must have a valid permit, exemption or Blue Badge, where applicable. Failure to comply with the School Street restrictions may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) being issued by Warwickshire Police, who are supporting the scheme.

Warwickshire Police may also take enforcement action where vehicles are parked:

- On white zig-zag markings.
- In a dangerous position.
- In a manner that prevents access for emergency service vehicles.

Together, we can ensure that the area around Chetwynd Junior School remains a safe environment.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kind Regards,

Chetwynd Junior School