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Dear Parents and Carers,

It may have come to your attention that since Monday 18 September, the Shepley Street gate is no longer being used, as was advised in our newsletter last week. The decision to keep the gate locked has been taken after much consideration to ensure and maximise the safety of our pupils to the best of our ability.

I am sure you will agree that we should do everything in our power to make sure that your child is safe from a variety of risks. One large daily risk that occurs is in relation to road safety. Whilst at school we teach the children how to be safe around road traffic and you can practically assist by parking and driving with care and thought for our children, as well as all those who live close to school.

Another way we teach children how to keep safe, is through the benefits of regular exercise to stay healthy. So for the sake of your child, our neighbours and the planet, why not leave the car at home and walk to school? Everyone will benefit and be grateful – and, in our ever increasingly busy lives you might find the ten minute walk, instead of two minutes in the car, an enjoyable time out for you as well.

Parent Curriculum Meetings will take place next week, so please come along to find out how you can support your child's learning and what the year group expectations are for your child. You will be able to ask questions and find out about homework and enrichment activities.

Y1 – Weds 9.00am

Y2 – Thurs 9.00am

Y3 – Weds 2.30pm

Y4 – Thurs 2.30pm

Y5 – Weds 2.30pm

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 29 September 9.00 – 10.00am

Next Friday, we will be holding our Big Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan, who support patients and families affected by cancer. This is one of our most successful fundraising events as everyone knows someone who has been affected by this. We would love everyone to drop in for a cup of coffee or tea and a cake and if you would send contributions of cakes or buns this will help us beat our best total of over £400.

Parent/Teacher consultations will take place on Wednesday 18 October so make a note of the date on your calendar. You will be able to find out how your child is settling into their new class and what you can do to support their learning.

Look out for further information about our NSPCC – Pants assembly at the end of term! We will be having a non-uniform day on 22 October 2017.

Yours sincerely
Mrs A Million