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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that the traffic calming measures on Arnold Avenue that we have all been working hard to secure have been finally approved.

Please be advised that works will commence on Monday 17th February 2020 and will take approximately three weeks to complete. As you will appreciate when we return after the half-term break, it will not be possible to drop off and pick up children on Arnold Avenue, adjacent to the school, whilst the improvements are being put in place. We fully acknowledge that this will be an inconvenience for a short while. However, the road safety measures are of far greater importance to our school and our children, which I am confident you will fully support.

I would kindly ask parents and carers to make the necessary adjustments during this time and please be mindful of blocking or parking adjacent to local residents' driveways.

I would like to take to thank all those parents who wrote to Chris Lickiss, the local council, the Trust, various councillors and myself about this issue and the concerns around the traffic on Arnold Avenue. I would also like to thank John Topping, FCAT Community Relations and Estates Lead who has been working tirelessly with local ward councillors and officers within the Highways Department of Blackpool Council to get these works approved and done.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing half-term break and I look forward to seeing all the students, bright and early in full Armfield uniform and school shoes on Monday 24th February 2020.

Yours in Partnership,

Mark Kilmurray  
Headteacher

