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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Safer School Streets

As you may know, your child's school falls within Frome's new Safer School Streets trial zone. The 18-month pilot will begin during the school summer term. In preparation, construction work is due to start by the end of February 2024.

What is a 'Safer School Street'?

A Safer School Street is an area that limits vehicle access during school pickup and drop-off making it safer for children to walk, wheel or cycle to school.

What does it mean for me?

During the trial, some of the roads around your child's schools will be closed. Please walk, wheel or cycle to school, or if that isn't possible, park outside the School Streets zone and walk the rest of the way. You can find details of the road closures via the links below.

What construction work is planned?

Contractor Northavon will be installing courtesy crossings, dropped kerbs, tactile paving, build outs to the footways, updated road markings, benches, cycle stands and planters. The markings will include some innovative surface patterns outside the schools to make it clear to drivers that they are entering a school zone. All streets in the area will become part of a new 20 mph zone.

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What will the trial involve?

During the trial, roads will be closed at the following times:

- Park Road: **8.25am to 8.55am and 3pm to 3.30pm**
- Junction of Nunney Road and Oakfield Road, to the Royal Oak pub and down to the bottom of Critch Hill (including Whitemill Lane): **8.10am to 9am and 2.45pm to 3.30pm**

How can I stay in touch?

For regular updates and to take part in our survey once the trial begins, please sign up to our mailing list at <https://bit.ly/school-streets-mailing-list>.

Alternatively, you can complete the survey on paper once the trial has begun, by popping into Frome Town Hall or email your thoughts to info@frometowncouncil.gov.uk. You can also view and download the Safer Schools Streets plans from the Frome Town Council website at <https://bit.ly/frome-school-streets> or view them on the Town Hall noticeboards.

Yours,



Peter Wheelhouse
Deputy Town Clerk