

17 August 2020

Dear parent,

## Re: Walnut Tree Walk Primary School – emergency School Street implementation

Lambeth Council is looking to make the journey to school safer for pupils when they return to school in September. Transport for London's Streetspace Plan states that 'as children and young people return to early years, school and further education settings, government guidance remains in place on social distancing'.

School Streets are timed road closures on streets around schools in the borough which will help to aid social distancing for families whilst also making the journey to school safer for pupils.

The council is working with Walnut Tree Walk Primary School to be part of this scheme initially on a trial basis.

From 2 September 2020, there will be restricted access to Fitzalan Street between the junctions of Kennington Road and Lambeth Walk, and Walnut Tree walk at Lambeth Walk between the hours of 7.45-9.15am and 2.15-3.45pm during term-time weekdays.

Emergency vehicles will still be able to access the road at all times but other motor vehicles including those driven by parents to drop off or pick up children at the school gates will be restricted.

For more information about School Streets, please visit the Mums for Lungs parent support group: <a href="https://www.mumsforlungs.org/about-school-streets">https://www.mumsforlungs.org/about-school-streets</a>

To help families in Lambeth cycle together to school, Cycle Confident are offering free cycle lessons: <a href="http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lambeth">www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lambeth</a>

We welcome your feedback via our consultation page, which will go live on 2 September. A holding page for this can be found on our website <u>www.lambeth.gov.uk/schoolstreets</u>

For any questions, feedback or issues concerning School Streets please visit <u>www.lambeth.gov.uk/schoolstreets\_or email schoolstreets@lambeth.gov.uk</u>

Kind regards,

**The School Streets Team**