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Dear Parents

Re: Road safety for students walking home along Pymore Road and the Dorset Police Road Safety Education team webinar/chat club.

We have recently received some concerning reports from motorists using Pymore Road at the time many of our students also use it to walk to and from school. The reports state that although there is a footpath, large numbers are choosing to walk side by side along the road. This obviously makes it difficult for vehicles to pass but more importantly, poses a danger to the students. We want our students to be safe on their journey to and from school. Your support in reinforcing this message would be appreciated as we do the same in school.

In a similar vein, the Dorset Police Road Safety Education team is offering an open forum webinar for Parents called 'Chat Club.' The webinar will give Parents/Guardians the opportunity to chat with representatives from the Dorset Road Safe Education Partnership to find out who they are, the services they offer and for parents to ask for further support. If you are interested in joining, the team is keen to canvas questions in advance of sessions.

"We are aware that many schools have issues with parking outside school gates, poor parking, and driver behaviour near to school gates. We would prefer it if the forum is not taken up wholly of issues people are having, moreover we wish to use the forum to discuss useful solutions and suggestions to help parents/guardians with safe choices and any additional road safety they can do with their children.

We are currently developing road safety education for Nursery/EYRS, Primary, Middle and Secondary, SEND schools and Pre-Driver groups. To develop and improve our programmes we need open discussion and to use feedback and evaluation."

Questions and suggestions for discussion can be sent to Mel Vincent
Melvin.Vincent@Dorset.PNN.Police.uk

The Parent/Guardian Chat Club occurs several times. Please register for the July date and time that works best for you:

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/rt/5815304220670996225>

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the event.

Yours faithfully

Carol Duffy
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