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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family are keeping well and I would once again like to thank you for your continued support over the last few months. It has been tremendous to have the children back in school all learning together again.

I felt that as we are all starting back together at school that it would be good to remind all families about [road safety](#) in and around Moss Lane.

Please can I ask all families that when you are lining up outside school that you line up right next to the wall/ school building to allow enough space for other pedestrians to access the pavement. In recent weeks we have seen some school age and nursery children walking in the road as they can't access the pavements easily. Whilst it is essential that families remain socially distanced outside school to ensure the integrity and safety of our school bubbles, we must be mindful that other pedestrians need to use the pavements also.

To help with this and to raise the children's road safety awareness, we have launched a competition for children to design road safety signs – please see [last week's newsletter](#) for more information.

I have spoken to Bell House Nursery who will also be sending out communication to their families reminding them about good road safety practices about taking extra care when walking along Moss Lane.

Please can I remind families to not park on the yellow lines outside the school or park over the school gates. The lines are there to protect pedestrians' but also to allow staff a good view when using the school gates. Pavilion Interiors car park is a **private car park** and spaces are rented at considerable cost to locals. Please **do not** use this car park, even early in the morning when dropping off for breakfast club.

We all lead busy lives and are always in a rush to be somewhere, however we should not put our own or other people's children at risk because of this. Once again, I am asking for your support to share my concerns with other members of your family or friends who may from time to time pick up your children.

In school we will be teaching our children to be good pedestrians and help them to grow in their awareness of road safety including:

- Not walking, running or playing on the curb or in the road
- Stopping in good time at the curb
- Not waiting until they have stepped onto the road before they stop
- Not crossing between parked cars

I would be most grateful if you could also reinforce this message at home. Thank you for giving this your attention and for assisting us in ensuring the well-being and safety of the children at Moss Lane.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Abbott
Headteacher