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**‘Through God’s love, we strive to be the best we can be.’**

2.11.17

Dear Parents and Carers

The following has come to my attention through concerned parents and staff and is extremely worrying.

* ***A St Mary’s pupil was nearly knocked over on Barn Street this morning, by a vehicle of which it is believed, was driven by a member of the school community.***

I’m sure you will agree with me that this is particularly worrying and that we should *all* do everything we can to prevent any other near misses or worst!

So, I urge you to please do the following:

* *Please refrain from driving to school. Many families live in close proximity to the school and we would urge you to walk rather than drive.*
* *If you have no choice but to drive your child/ren to school please ensure that you park safely and sensibly in the locality and walk the short distance to the school.*
* *We would ask any vehicles entering Barn St to ensure that they park safely and lawfully, drive slowly and with due care and attention to the children and families that enter and exit the school.*
* *Refrain from driving into or out of Barn St between 8.30-9.15am and 3.15 – 3.45pm as these are the busiest times along Barn St.*

The school has again contacted the Local Authority to raise our concerns about safety and support us with enforcing these requests.

Please help keep St Mary’s children safe. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak with me or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Kind regards

Jane O’Brien

Headteacher