

Dear Residents of Rockbourne,

Firstly, thank you for attending our travel and transport consultation on 22nd September. We hope that this opportunity enabled you to share your concerns. There were a number of suggestions made during the course of the evening that we are acting upon. We will continue to inform residents of changes and developments in this area.

Last week we met with the PCSO to discuss the drop off and pick up arrangements. As you are aware, the school made changes to the bus drop off and pick up location in the Spring term of last year. This involved using the village hall as a bus stop which helped to prevent the road becoming blocked and thus congested.

Unfortunately, we (the JRSOs) and PCSO have decided that this is not possible during the winter months (from November onwards) due to changes in weather. The path will become wet, muddy and no longer passable.

We are aware that this is likely to cause increased congestion. In an attempt to reduce this, we have asked that parents **do not park** between the cones that will be positioned at the bottom of the school drive. These cones will be carefully placed on the 'problem bend'. We hope that by preventing people parking here, vehicles will have somewhere to pull in thus allowing the flow of traffic to continue.

In order to make this a permanent arrangement, we have contacted the highways department and requested that the white lines that exist are repainted and extended.

We hope this measure will be effective. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours Sincerely

The Junior Road Safety Officers (Freya & Willem)

Western Downland CE VA Primary School