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Happiness, Health & Opportunity

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing this letter to ask for your support in backing the community and schools' campaign in reducing the speed cars travel along Burnley Road East. **Speeding on Rossendale's Burnley Road East is putting lives at risk.** As a school, and an integral part of the community, we are asking that you help us in spreading the important message of 'Slow Down, Save Lives.' Every child in school has been sent home a bin sticker and some of our classes have been working very hard in creating posters and flyers to make awareness of the issue.



We are also asking that parents take care when parking during school drop off and pick up times. It has been noticed that some cars are parking on the yellow zig zag lines and parking too far on the curb. This then stops parents with prams and wheelchair users from walking safely down the paths.

By working together, we will be able to make a positive difference. Something so small as parking further down the road and walking to school or sharing lifts could have a huge impact in this campaign.

School have been working with Counsellor Julie Adshead in supporting her with driving forward the message of Slow Down, Save Lives:

'Back at the end of November, the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire came to speak to us at the Community Centre about the problem of speeding on Burnley Road East. I presented him with letters from Water Primary School children and a petition with over 400 signatures. Thank you for all your support with the campaign and I hope you will display a bin sticker to remind motorists to stick to the speed limit. I will continue my efforts to enforce speed limits on the Road.'



As always, your support is greatly welcomed.

Kind regards,

Miss E McKay  
Headteacher