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Dear Parents and Carers,

Traffic issues around the school

Following a meeting with appropriate people in the Council and some representatives from the Tram Works Team, the following actions have been agreed:

- a. Installation of a signalised T junction at the McDonald Road / Broughton Road junction – this will better control the traffic and ensure this junction does not become clogged up. It is hoped to have a temporary system in place by the end of next week.
- b. McDonald Road / Leith Walk junction – this is scheduled to reopen from next week which will help ease traffic movements around the school.
- c. The project will be speaking to Morrison Utility Services (MUS), one of the contractors for the project who have a site at Powderhall, about the possibility of reducing transport movements in the area at key times of the day (8.30am – 9.00am and 2.45pm – 3.15pm). It should be noted that the Powderhall depot does have a banksman on duty to help facilitate trucks getting in and out of Powderhall.
- d. The project will discuss traffic signalling along Bonnington Road with the Council's traffic signalling team to try and reduce the tailback of traffic.
- e. Discussions took place about one of the contractors giving a 'safety around construction site' talk to classes at the school.
- f. A count will be done of people crossing Bellevue Road to ascertain whether there is a need for a crossing guide.

I will keep you updated on the progress of these actions.

Regards,

Maria Gowans
Head Teacher

