



Bathampton Primary School
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Community Letter: proposal to allow Bathampton Primary School to use Tynning Road for socially distanced school pick up

Dear Resident,

We hope that this letter finds you well.

We are writing to explain that we would like to use Tynning Road for parents and children to stand on for half an hour each weekday at school pick up time in a safe, socially distanced way. The main reason for this proposal is that the playground in front of school is narrow and it is difficult for parents to distance at pick-up. By having the road to stand on as well, children could be brought to the gates and parents be visible more easily whilst maintaining social distancing.

We would like to reassure you that this is not a formal road closure as there would still be access through, but there would be temporary barriers either side of the school manned by volunteers who would make sure that any vehicles that did need access would cross the front of school in a managed way.

We are adapting the School Play Streets approach to help us (<https://playingout.net/how/school-play-streets/>), which is supported by B&NES and have applied to B&NES for this purpose. We are taking our proposal to the next Parish Council meeting via our School Governor & Parish Council member Lin King. We are also working with our Ward Councillor Kevin Guy.

Start Date: November 2020 to run until social distancing eases

Timings: 15:00 – 15:30 plus set up time

If you would like to speak to a member of the Safer Routes to School team about this proposal, please contact parent and Governor Fiona Powell on 07775 913884 during October. Or you can email us SafeRoutes@bathampton.bwmat.org

We hope that you can understand why we are seeking to implement the School Play Street for this purpose and will support us in these challenging times.

Best wishes

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