

1st December 2022

Dear Riverside Parent and Carers,

We are a small group of mums whose children attend Riverside School; Clarissa Hoare, Clare Rowe and Jane Georgiou.

Over many months, we have individually been back and forth emailing Bromley borough, local councillors and MPs regarding the busy Main Road (at the St Paul's Cray site) we have to cross to bring our children to school and the dangers we, as families, face on a daily basis whilst crossing the road to and from school. We understand many parent/carers also find this a real danger and we need your support in ensuring we make this a safer road for our families.

A meeting was recently held at Riverside school with Chris Price, the local councillor, who was very helpful and had visited the school to observe the traffic prior to the meeting at morning drop off and pick up time and agreed that some traffic calming measures need to be put in place. We discussed many options but, as a whole, thought the best solution would be a pelican crossing however if agreed this can take a year to be put in place.

We will also be attending a local meeting at the Bull Inn on the 1st December to reach out to the local community as we feel it would not only benefit the families of Riverside School but it would also be a huge benefit to the local community, especially for the people who use the park.

We have a long way to go yet before some positive changes happen but hopefully it's moving in the right direction. We would be extremely grateful if you can support us in making our road a safer place for our children by emailing in your concerns to Chris Price - chris.price@bromley.gov.uk - this will show the importance and higher volume of people it's affecting on a daily basis and hopefully speed up the process of getting something put in place sooner.

Kind regards,

Clarissa, Clare and Jane.