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Dear Family

**Please see information forwarded to us from the Highways Department which we are passing to you so that you are aware of forthcoming disruptions. Families can then plan to ensure that children can arrive to school safely and on time. These timings will overlap with the current closure of the junction at Heigham Street/Mile Cross Road/Nelson Street.**

I am writing to let you know about upcoming roadworks to construct improved pedestrian crossing facilities at the junction of Dereham Road and Bowthorpe Road in Norwich.

It is proposed to undertake improvements to this junction to provide better pedestrian crossing facilities. These measures were consulted upon and approved by city and county councillors at a meeting held on the 14 August 2019.

This scheme is currently due to commence on 10 February 2020 with a 5-week duration. It is proposed to close Bowthorpe Road, Hotblack Road and Turner Road, at their junctions with Dereham Road, for the duration of the scheme to facilitate construction and ensure works can be carried out safely. It is also proposed to shut Bond Street and Merton Road at their junctions with Dereham Road to prevent rat running on these streets.

There will also be temporary traffic lights on Dereham Road during the works and a full closure of the junction, probably over a weekend, at the end of the scheme to resurface the road.

Our works are concentrated at the junction and do not extend as far as the school, but the proposed traffic management and road closures may cause some inconvenience. Access for staff, school children, visitors and deliveries will need to be via Waterworks Road as there will be no direct access to Turner Road from Dereham Road due to the road closures. There may also be some occasions where minor delays are experienced depending on the location of works. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Regards

Mrs V McConnell, Headteacher

