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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Olveston CEVC Primary School, we are committed to trying to find ways of safer and healthier travel to and from school. We have a Travel Plan working group, made up of school staff, parents, parish councillors and the community police. As part of our Travel Plan we have been trying to find ways to ease congestion into the village and encourage more parents and children to walk to school.

Our research has found that many of our families live too far away to walk all the way to school, but many parents/carers tell us they would be willing to walk part of the way with their children. We are establishing a 'Park and Stride' initiative where families are able to park at points outside of Olveston and walk the rest of the way to school to ease the 'bottle neck' of traffic near the church.

The Parish Council and Olveston Pre-School have agreed to allow parents/carers to use the Parish Hall car park/tennis courts as a 'Park and Stride' point between the hours of 8.30 – 9.15am and 3.00 – 4.00pm. We are also encouraging parents/carers to use the lay by 'The Green', Olveston. This will be a pilot for the rest of term 6 and we plan to gather feedback about this scheme before continuing in September.

We hope that this initiative will continue to reduce congestion into Olveston village whilst promoting healthy lifestyles and saving a little on fuel!

Kind regards,

Miss Faye Bertham
Head Teacher