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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

I am writing to thank you all for your continued support. As I have previously commented, these remain incredibly challenging times for us all. However, the young people at St Helena School continue to strive forward and diligently go about their school work, they are a credit to you.

You may be aware of some national conversations taking place around schools closing early for Christmas to allow staff and pupils to isolate, so they can meet elderly relatives safely over Christmas. Pending discussions with local Headteachers, I will of course communicate any changes with you, at the moment we will finish on Friday 18th December, using staggered timings from 1.00pm to 1.30pm.

I have previously written to parents/carers about my concerns surrounding school drop off and pick ups. This morning (Monday 23rd November) was by far the most dangerous example. I urge parents/carers once again to use the car park around the corner by Matalan instead of mounting pavements in front of pedestrians, stopping in the road or using Colchester Institute entrance to turn around. Please be mindful of other drivers and pedestrians at all times.

Aligned to this, if your child rides a bike to school, please remind them they must do so safely. Also if your child travels to school by bus, please remind them that face coverings must be worn while they are on the bus.

As always, thank you for your cooperation.

Take care,

Fiona Pierson
Headteacher

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