



Joy Lane Primary School

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Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms DJ Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Thursday 25th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Immediate Close of Pedestrian access from Vulcan Close!

I am writing to you with urgency following the third instance, in the last two weeks of a children being hit by a car and several near misses, whilst walking to school via Vulcan Close. The Police have been informed.

Thankfully, the children have not sustained serious injuries, but suffered with shock, as have others who witnessed and were involved the incidents.

After speaking with the Police, Highways and the local builders, I have made the decision to close the pedestrian gate at Vulcan Close to/from Joy Lane Primary School until further notice.

A full risk assessment will be completed in agreement with Highways, Aspire Designer Home, who are managing the building project and us and I will let you know the outcome, once complete.

We are fortunate to have a further two entrances, via Joy Lane and Valkyrie Avenue.

I am sure you will appreciate that the decision I have made is entirely to keep the children, and community of Joy Lane safe.

Yours sincerely,

Debra Hines
Executive Headteacher