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Dear resident

Temporary Road Closure – Rigby Drive (Hall Drive to Our Lady of Pity school)

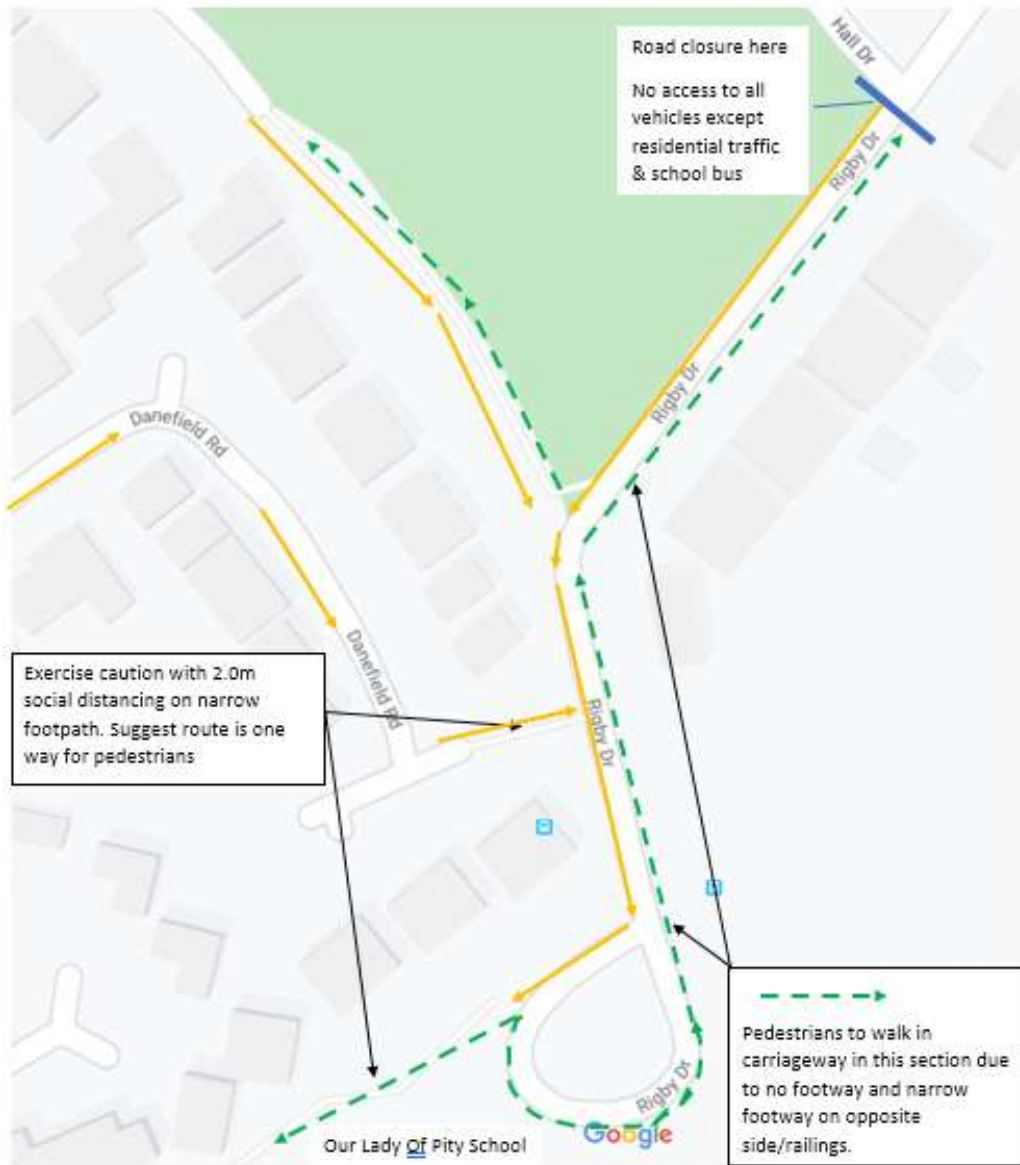
I am writing to inform you that, in line with recent Government guidance for introducing temporary measures in relation to Covid-19, and that Government has announced that schools should now take steps towards opening we are to introduce some measures to assisting Our Lady of Pity Primary School in restarting more pupils back to school.

In order to help provide conditions where parents and children can socially distance from others, the council road safety team we have with the school determined that, in the short term or until such time as these measures are not deemed necessary for social distancing that it would be beneficial for the time being, a need to close Rigby Drive from it's the end of the turning area at Our Lady Of Pity Primary school each school day morning between 08:00 to 09:30 and afternoons 14:00 to 15:30. This will be the maximum time of the closure, though operationally it is likely to be less than this.

This section of Rigby Drive will be closed to traffic on this temporary basis using emergency powers to assist the Covid-19 crisis and through traffic will be not be permitted whilst the closure is in place. This is so that pedestrians can gather in the closed carriageway near the school entrances to enable socially distant drop-off and collection of children.

The road closure will be in the form of barrier rails and cones, with a designated marshal appointed by the school. Whilst access for residents and the school bus service within the closed section will be maintained, we would ask that you give consideration to not making any unnecessary journeys using motorised transport during these times.

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- KEY**
- Suggested Pedestrian route to school
 - Suggested Pedestrian route from school
 - Road closure – No non-residential vehicles beyond this point

Some traffic which would normally use this section of Rigby Drive will need to find an alternative route during the temporary closures.

Questions about specific operational issues including times of closure should in the first instance be raised directly with the school on 0151 677 6262.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may provide, however we hope that in this quickly changing crisis, we can reduce this imposition as soon as practicable.

David Rees.

David Rees
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