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Dear Parents and Guardians

It has come to our attention as the local Highway Authority that some drivers on the 'school run' are dangerously driving along the footway on the school side to avoid any oncoming traffic due to lack of road width. Please can you not do this as our footways are for pedestrians and not for cars to overrun. This can and will cause damage to our footways which are for the sole use of safety for pedestrians especially when going to and from school.

Depending on where you are going after the 'school run' and to somewhat elevate the pressure of returning along Goosewell Park Road, you could continue driving to Shute Park Road then to Furzehatt Ave and then turn left into Furzehatt Park Road which will bring you onto Springfield Road. This maybe less stressful than driving along Goosewell Park Road which is really busy at school peak travel time.

We are monitoring the situation for the foreseeable time as we do not wish to install any engineering features unless the driving along the footway stops. We feel that bringing this to your attention we can all protect the safety of young people on their school journey which as the Road Safety Officer is paramount! Please find below a link to our 5 and 10 minute walking map to encourage more sustainable way to travel to and from school.

Your assistance in this matter is very much appreciated.

[Plymotion walking map Goosewell Primary_0.pdf \(plymouth.gov.uk\)](#)

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne Keith".

Suzanne Keith - Senior Road Safety Officer