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Dear Parent/Carer

Dangers Concerning Marske Coast Road, Road Works.

As you will be aware, there are some new roadworks near the school at the end of Churchill Drive. These are connected with the gas network and I understand from the contractors they will last up to two weeks. For obvious reasons parents dropping students off should allow more journey time and should take even more care as they approach or leave the school. Your help with this is very much appreciated as late detentions will still be issued.

The main reason for writing to all parents is to ask that you discuss with your child the increased risk of crossing at the zebra crossing and the traffic lights outside school; it is our understanding that these traffic lights have been turned off to allow the flow of traffic.

We will continue to staff this crossing in the morning and after school at 2.30pm to help, however in the next two weeks it would be preferable if students crossed at the next Zebra crossing closer to Marske.

Yesterday at approx. 3.35pm a student was struck by a car when he tried to cross the road at the traffic lights which had been switched off, luckily he is largely unharmed but I wanted to make you aware that students need to take more care especially where drivers have become frustrated waiting in the traffic queue.

There is no indication at this stage that the driver concerned was one of our parents, but I would ask you to be cautious and if you notice any other driver displaying unsafe driving that you please make a note of their registration and report it to the school. I have spoken to some of the roadwork contractors and asked for their support in supervising the crossing and lights at the end of the school day.

The safety of your young people remains one of my highest priorities.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely



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