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Dear Parents,

In school the windows are open, we are all drinking lots of water and refilling water bottles. Staff are creating set times each day when children have to drink and then, throughout the day, the children have access to their water bottle, the water fountains at playtimes and drinks with their dinner. During dinner playtimes, staff are reading stories in the shade and children are encouraged to play games in the shade. Children can play in the sun for short periods of time if they choose to. We have children in school in every class who are not arriving with water bottles so we are providing cups of water for them but this is not very hygienic so please send the water bottle to school. We do recommend sun hats and ask that every child is sent to school with a sun hat. Sun cream applied at home and sending your child to school with loose clothing to cover their arms or legs still applies and will be appropriate this term and next whenever you, as a parent, deem it fit.

School Disco

Please ensure that you have booked and paid for the Infant School disco. The last day is tomorrow, 10th July at 3.45pm. There will be no opportunity to gain entry to the disco at a later date.

Mannamead Road Junction Improvements starting 18th July

Please see attached letter so that you can avoid any congestion.

Clubs information

The last Argyle club is today, the 9th July

The last French club is tomorrow, the 10th July

The last Musical Theatre is 19th July

Football lunch

There will be a world cup football final lunch on Friday 13th July with *Goalies fish fingers or football meat balls, waffle nets and melon balls with vegetarian options too.*

I have met with a number of parents this week and want to thank you all for your support and encouragement. The role of a Head Teacher is difficult and challenging at times, especially in this hot weather (full of joy when working with the children) and I am pleased that my role in supporting and caring for all the children is appreciated. Thank you

Yours sincerely,

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Date: 2nd July 2018

My Ref SP&I/Mannamead Rd/Start of works

Dear Sir or Madam

MANNAMEAD ROAD JUNCTION IMPROVEMENTS – START OF WORKS

South West Highways will be carrying out improvement works on the B3250 Mannamead Road, between Manadon Roundabout and Mutley Plain on behalf of Plymouth City Council, as part of the Mannamead Road Junction Improvements Scheme.

Work is due to start on Wednesday 18 July 2018 and is expected to take around five months.

Modern and efficient signals will be installed at a number of junctions along the route with the aim of reducing delays between Torr Lane and Mutley Plain, reducing journey times for motorists and improving service reliability for buses.

As well as improvements to signals, the scheme will also address road safety by upgrading pedestrian crossings and providing better facilities for cyclists.

The scheme will see the layout of the junction of Torr Lane and Mannamead Road improved and new 'Toucan' pedestrian and cycle crossings provided. A new off-road shared pedestrian and cycle lane between Torr Lane and the Manadon junction will also be provided.

Meanwhile, 13 on-street parking spaces, which are currently restricting significantly traffic flow on the approach to Mutley Plain, will be removed. Eight replacement spaces will be provided, split between College Avenue and Connaught Avenue, to strike a better overall balance between the need to improve the flow of traffic into the city and the need to provide on-street car parking.

To help with the loss of the on-street parking spaces people will be able to park for free for the first hour during the day in the Mutley Barracks car park which is accessed from Ford Park Lane and also from 8pm every night.

The main construction work will take place between 7.30am and 6pm Monday to Friday, and on the occasional Saturday morning between 7.30am and 1pm. Work will start at the Torr Lane junction

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before moving onto the junctions further south. However it should be noted that works will be taking place along the length of Mannamead Road (and in particular between Torr Lane and Seymour Road) throughout the construction period.

Whilst every effort will be made to keep disruption to a minimum when work is taking place, temporary three-way lights will be required at various locations throughout the construction period to allow the existing signals to be replaced. Every effort will be made to have only one set of temporary lights in operation at a time and they will be operated manually during busy times of day to minimise disruption.

The southbound bus lane from Russell Avenue to Torr Lane will be closed from late September for around one month. The northbound bus lane from Whiteford Road to Hartley Road will be closed from late August for around three months. It is expected that all bus stops on Mannamead Road will remain open throughout the works.

It will also be necessary to close the entrance and exit of Torr Lane at its junction with Mannamead Road, between 9.30am and 3.30pm, for three days at the end of September. Suitable diversions will be in place during this closure.

If the programme changes, for example due to adverse weather conditions, updates will be published at www.plymouthnewsroom.co.uk and on the Council's Facebook and Twitter pages. You can also sign up to receive the Council's weekly roadworks roundup at www.plymouth.gov.uk/roadworks. Notices will also be placed on site in advance detailing any closure, restriction or diversion and will also be advertised in the local press.

Although the main works will be carried out Monday to Friday, the traffic management will be in place at all times for the duration of the works.

We would advise anyone travelling along this route to plan ahead and allow extra time for their journey.

Please accept our apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused. We can assure you every effort will be made to minimise disruption as far as possible.

Further information on the scheme can be found at www.plymouth.gov.uk/mannameadroad.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us by calling 01752 668000 and asking for Plymouth Highways or by emailing Plymouth.Highways@plymouth.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

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