



# Guru Nanak Sikh Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Update on Roadworks on Springfield Road

I wanted to take a moment to update you on the current traffic situation on Springfield Road and the steps that our schools have taken to address the issue.

As you know, Springfield Road traffic has been causing significant inconvenience for everyone involved. We understand that we are all being tested in these challenging circumstances, and we must be patient and act as good role models for our children during such situations. These circumstances can be frustrating, but it is crucial that we approach this situation with patience and understanding and prioritise the safety of our children.

Since the beginning of this week, our schools have been working tirelessly to find a resolution to the traffic problem. We have been in constant communication with D&G Utilities Ltd., and after a couple of days of delay, they have now opened both lanes for the easy flow of traffic. This is a positive step towards addressing the issue.

In addition, we have contacted local councillors who are liaising with National Highways to ensure that no roadworks are planned during term time. Cllr Kamal Preet Kaur has been very supportive and arranged for us to raise the concerns to the relevant parties.

Furthermore, the schools have raised concerns about the traffic light timings with TfL and the Hillingdon Road Safety Department. They have assured us they will implement measures to resolve the issues.

**We have planned staggered timings for the primary phases today to ease traffic flow.** The details of these timings have been emailed to all primary parents in a separate message.

I want to assure you that we are actively working with all relevant agencies to address the concerns as soon as possible. We understand the importance of road safety and the security of our community in all circumstances. We urge you to adhere to road safety guidelines and be vigilant when commuting to and from the school premises.

As an esteemed educational institution, we are responsible for fostering an environment that promotes safety and well-being. With young children present, it is of utmost importance that we all abide by road safety measures and demonstrate exemplary behaviour when driving in and around the school vicinity.

I kindly request that you all be mindful of the following steps to support the smooth flow of traffic and ensure the safety of everyone involved:

1. **Be Patient and Plan Ahead:** Please allow enough time for your commute, especially during peak drop-off and pick-up hours. We can significantly reduce congestion by planning ahead and leaving a few minutes earlier.
2. **Utilise Minet Car Park:** To alleviate the traffic on Springfield Road, I strongly encourage you to utilise the Minet Car Park whenever possible. This will not only ease congestion on the road but also provide a safer space for children to be dropped off and picked up.
3. **Avoid Parking on the side of Springfield Road:** We must refrain from parking on the side of Springfield Road, as this obstructs traffic flow and poses safety risks for pedestrians and other road users. Please utilise the designated parking areas to ensure smooth traffic movement.
4. **Show Kindness and Respect:** Let us all remember to practice kindness and mutual respect towards fellow parents and school staff. Simple gestures such as allowing someone to merge or giving way can significantly contribute to a positive and safer traffic experience for everyone. We are fortunate to have dedicated staff members who go above and beyond to be on the road and support parents and children during challenging times. Your sincere appreciation for their extraordinary efforts would be truly impactful and greatly appreciated.

I have faith that with your cooperation, we can overcome this challenge and bring about positive change. As parents, your role in leading and guiding our children to understand their responsibility as good community members is crucial.

As responsible parents, you play an integral role in serving as positive role models for our students. Let us continue to cultivate a safe and nurturing environment that extends beyond the classroom walls.


By adhering to these guidelines and promoting a road safety culture within our community, we can all contribute to a calmer and more harmonious environment for our children and their families.

If you have any further suggestions or concerns regarding the traffic situation, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

On a happier note, I wish you all a very Happy Bandi Chhor Diwas and Happy Diwali. May this festival of lights bring joy, prosperity, and togetherness to your lives. Enjoy the weekend with your loved ones and cherish the festivities.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,



**Jaskamal Sidhu**  
**Executive Principal**