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Dear parents and carers

Firstly, a huge thank you and well done to all of our students for such a fantastic start to SKI Week. We have been really impressed by the positive way students have approached their assessments and the maturity, focus and determination they have shown across the school. We hope everyone has a well-earned, restful weekend and comes back refreshed and ready for the SKI sessions next week.

We also have something a little exciting happening in school next Thursday. Some filming will be taking place to showcase our new food service kiosks, which have been a real grand slam with students and staff alike. A small number of students will be directly involved in the filming - for everyone else's privacy, be assured that any other student faces captured in the background will be blurred in the final footage.

Finally, a quick and friendly reminder regarding school drop-off and collection arrangements. We fully appreciate that Noke Drive can become very busy at the start and end of the school day, and we understand the pressures families face when trying to get children to school safely and on time. **We are aware that some families may not realise that the final stretch of Cavendish Road is a private road**. With this in mind, we would kindly ask parents and carers not to use Cavendish Road as an alternative drop-off or collection point. We completely understand that this may have been done in good faith, particularly when Noke Drive is busy, so this is simply a helpful reminder for everyone going forward. We work very closely with our neighbours and greatly value the positive relationship the school has with our local community. We want to ensure that we are respectful of local residents, their privacy and their access to their homes. We would therefore really appreciate everyone's support in keeping Cavendish Road free from school drop-off and collection traffic.

Where possible, we would also encourage families to consider alternatives to travelling all the way to the school gate by car. We are fortunate in Redhill to have excellent pedestrian and cycle routes, as well as good public transport connections by train and bus. Walking, cycling or using public transport, even for part of the journey, can help reduce congestion around the school while also supporting healthier and more sustainable travel.

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Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a fantastic and restful weekend, and we look forward to another positive week ahead.

Kind regards

Mr M Lockhart
Deputy Headteacher

Map: Cavendish Road and the surrounding area

