



## Federation of Grewelthorpe and Fountains CE Primary Schools

### *Believe Learn Flourish*

*"Faith, Hope and Love, but the greatest of these is Love."*

1 Corinthians 13:13

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the accident on Tuesday, our local councillor; Felicity Cunliffe-Lister has been in communication with myself, Highways, the Police and Parish Council. I have been informed that we now have an undertaking from Highways to install survey tubes to monitor traffic speed in the village. I have received confirmation today that the tubes will be installed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June and will capture all speeds through the village.

This is the first step which must be taken before considering options such as a potential 20mph speed limit zones. Once this data has been collected, Highways have said that they will attend a meeting to discuss what calming measures can be installed.

I feel that it is important that we come together as a community to share our concerns and discuss the outcomes from the data survey. As soon as I have received this information from Highways, I would like to suggest that we hold a meeting at school to discuss these. In the interim, if you have any concerns which you would like me to share with my contact then please don't hesitate to email me:

[headteacher@gfschools.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@gfschools.co.uk)

I would also like to bring to your attention the 20mph Speed Review consultation below. Any resident in North Yorkshire can complete this.

[20s Plenty for North Yorkshire : Speed Review – Whitby Community Network](#)

As you are aware, the children as part of their Pupil Voice morning had identified some social action projects they were interested in. Thank you for taking the time to vote. Understandably, the outcome was to focus on making the roads in our village safer for people and animals. Actions have already been taken and we can continue to work on this together to improve things for our community. We can also support the children in learning about this through our curriculum. However, I am proposing that we also run another community project from the list specifically for the children to lead on which they can research and plan actions for. My concern is that there has been a traumatic accident and we need to be sensitive to how our families and our children are processing this at their own pace. We do not want to add to any anxieties but manage this in ways appropriate to individual children. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Kind regards,

Pam Acheson