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Subject: Traffic management/road safety around St Mary's and Henry Box

...Langdale Gate, turning right towards St Mary's with the Green on your right is the start of my concerns, particularly during term time. Young people/children move off the Green into the road without checking the road before school in the morning and after school. Not surprisingly they are chatting with their friends and looking at their phones rather than noting they are moving into a road, deliveries vehicles (including parents delivering their children to school) stop suddenly and car doors open putting the children in the street as one is trying to negotiate the parked cars and keep the traffic moving in the one way system. Moving round towards the right hand turn to go past the Masonic Centre, there is quite a large tract of road with no markings/worn out markings: perhaps a give way notice would improve the flow and safety at that point - and perhaps a hatching to indicate no stopping in the middle of the road - again it's a popular area for school drop off and deliveries, rather than pulling to the kerb so children can use the pavement more easily. It isn't a situation where there is no place for cars to pull up as is the case for some schools. Perhaps marking up parking spaces in front of the school would help, so people are encouraged to park/stop by the kerb to help people keep safe, rather than in the middle of what is, effectively a junction and a one way system - delightfully small and attractive though it is!

Thank you for any help you can give,

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