

The safety of our children is paramount, this includes how they travel to and from school.

There are things that you can do, as parents, to improve the safety of yours and other children travelling to local schools.

This term, new signs have been installed outside your school to remind you to drive and park considerately.

You can help to reduce the chance of accidents in several ways:

- Do not park on the zig-zag markings. You can be fined up to £70 for parking on the markings.
- Respect designated crossing points and don't block them. These areas are designed to ensure a safe path for our children, and any obstruction can lead to accidents.
- Do not cross between parked cars – this can lead to accidents.



- Do not make U-turns when dropping off or picking up your children.
- Only park where it is safe and appropriate to do so. This means not double parking, across people's driveways, parking in cycle lanes or close to school entrances.
- Don't let your children out of the car into traffic. Children should always get out of the car on to the pavement.

Consider alternative transportation options such as walking or using public transport to reduce the number of cars in the area during school hours.

You can explore different ways to make your way to school using the [journey planner](#) on the Choose How You Move website.

Look out for the signs on the street:





Thank you for your attention to this matter. Let's all work towards making the streets around your school safer for our children and the entire community.