

Parents Parking Promise

New Starter Information

Parents should be made aware of the need for appropriate and considerate parking in as many ways as possible. Information should be on the school's website, in the school's prospectus and in communications with new parents.

During welcome meetings, the fact that the school encourages parents and children to walk or cycle to school should be mentioned. It is important that each new set of parents are aware of the issues concerning parking at the school and the benefits of healthy travel to school before a routine of driving to school is formed.

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As a healthy school that is committed to safer and sustainable travel, we would like to encourage the whole school community to walk or cycle for the journey to and from school wherever possible.

Walking provides you with the opportunity to teach your child about traffic awareness and give them the skills they need travelling about by foot. It is an ideal opportunity to catch up on their day and the fresh air and exercise will mean they are more ready to learn on arrival in school.

If you do need to drive, please try and park a short distance away from the school, use the park and stride (mention this if you have one) or consider car sharing with another family. Inconsiderate parking near the school makes it harder for children to see and judge traffic and can upset or inconvenience our neighbours.

Thank you for keeping the area around the school clear.