

Appendix E – Safe Travel to School Booklet



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Safe Travel to School

At Jubilee Primary School we want to park with care and be aware.

If you are parking near to our school you have a responsibility to stop and think about whether you are parking in a safe and considerate manner. If you are not, you could be endangering the lives of our precious children.

If you do have to drive then please...

Try and park at least 10m from a road junction. This makes it safer for children to see cars approaching, for cars to see children crossing and helps maintain the flow of traffic.

Don't park on yellow lines. These restrictions are there to prevent cars parking in dangerous locations, and in areas that could restrict vehicle movements.

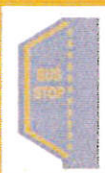


Be courteous and don't park in front of residential driveways. Think if it were your driveway, would you like someone else blocking it?

Never double park as this can block the road making it difficult for drivers to see pedestrians when they are trying to cross the road.

Always let your children in and out of the car on the pavement side, but be aware of pedestrians too.

Do not park over bus stops or bus lay-bys because you could endanger the safety of those using public transport and restrict the movement of the bus on its approach and when it's ready to leave.



Never park on pavements, footpaths or verges as this damages the verges and obstructs the footpaths causing parents and children to have to walk out into the road.



Do not rush your journey to and from school, the entrance to the school is busy and requires your full attention. Leave with enough time to allow for the journey length.

Take care when reversing in and out of parking spaces. Small children are impossible to see in rear view mirrors.

Slow right down when passing parked cars, in case a child steps out. DO NOT use school entrances to turn your car around.

Park on the road facing the direction of travel.

Avoid parking in awkward spaces where visibility is an issue for passing cars and ensure that you're not parked in a location which could restrict emergency vehicle access to surrounding properties.

Never mount a pavement to let another vehicle past. Think in advance to avoid such manoeuvres.



These are not good enough excuses for doing any of the aforementioned. More information can be found in The Highway Code.



Car Share

If you know someone in your locality who travels to the same school, why not arrange a car share? By sharing car journeys to school you can save time, cut expensive fuel bills and reduce wear and tear on your car. You also help to reduce congestion at the school during the morning and afternoon peak times.

