

## PARENTS' PARKING PROMISE

### Parking too near to school entrances puts children in danger

The area outside our school is busy in the morning and at the end of the school day. Parents who park close to entrances act irresponsibly, potentially placing children in danger. The 'School Keep Clear' Zig Zags should maintain an area free from parked cars. This allows children and parents walking in and out of school to cross safely, where they can see and be seen by approaching traffic.

### Using the car less would help reduce the congestion and danger

Many children are driven to school when they could easily walk part or all of the way. Walking has various benefits: it

- Helps keep children fit and healthy;
- Develops traffic awareness skills;
- Keeps the environment cleaner;
- Reduces traffic outside school at starting and finishing times.

### Sign the Parents' Parking Promise and make your school a safer place

Please help us by completing the tear off slip below. By returning this you are undertaking to keep parked cars away from the area outside of school therefore protecting the lives of all the children who attend our school.

If you return this slip the school will issue you with a car sticker which shows your commitment to the Parents' Parking Promise. Hopefully your example will encourage other parents to do the same.

### Thank you for signing the Parents' Parking Promise

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I will protect the safety of children at my school by being a thoughtful driver.

I will try to use my car as little as possible for school journeys.

I will not park on the 'School Keep Clear' Zig Zags .

Child's name:

Child's Class:

Adult name:

Signed:

