



Carolside Primary School
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Dear Parent/Carer

'Keep the Red Zone Clear' Event

It is part of our job as Junior Road Safety Officers to help make sure that all of the children and staff travel to and from Carolside Primary safely every day. The teachers, the Parent Council, people who live near the school, East Renfrewshire Council and the local Police are helping us to plan an event that will remind everyone about healthy ways to travel to school and to keep everyone safe.

On **Friday 20 May 2016** there will be a 'Keep the Red Zone Clear' event at the school. Between **8.15 to 9.15am** and **2.30 to 3.30pm** that day we would like all of you, as parents and carers, to drop off or pick up your children outside the school's Red Zone. Please try walking in or out of the Red Zone with your children. That will let everyone see how much safer the roads can be around the school with much less traffic congestion. It will improve air quality around the school and we have equipment monitoring the air quality levels being installed soon. It's Fit and Fruity Friday that day too and we are going to have a pedometer challenge for some of the older children.

Competition

Our health and safety mascot 'William the Wolf' has lost his voice! We have asked all of the children to fill his speech bubble with William's special message about safety. The best returned entries will be judged by our head teacher, Mrs Frew, and the winning comment will appear on a special item for all of the children to bring home for you.

We are all looking forward to our event and the children are making banners to put up on the school railings. We ask you to please support us on **Friday 20 May 2016** by not dropping off or picking up your children in the school's Red Zone. We are sure the children would love to try walking, cycling or scooting. We have attached a Red Zone map to help remind you. 'The Extra' might even print a story about what we are doing.

You can find out more about what we do on our [JRSO page](#) on the school website.

Thank you for your co-operation and continued support.



Carolside's Junior Road Safety
Officers

