

KIRKHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 10th November

Our main job as JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers) is to help pupils in Kirkhill stay safe when around roads. Sadly, we have been very worried over the safety of our pupils around the school gate due to cars. It is every child's right to travel safely to and from school but there seems to be unnecessary dangers lurking around our gates at mornings and after school and it needs to **STOP!**

We have been shocked at the number of cars that are illegally parked at our gates, bumped up on kerbs where children are walking; parked over zigzag yellow lines and some cars are even zooming round corners going **FAR TOO FAST!** We cannot walk on our pavements safely and we cannot cross safely as we can't see passed parked cars, this is not acceptable.

We are very worried about the safety of the other children and ourselves and these irresponsible drivers need to take responsibility and start to drive and park safely. There is a safe parking zone at the Broom Church where cars can park and you can walk safely, with the help of the lollypop crossing, to the school gate.

We urgently need to reduce the traffic at the gates. If there are fewer cars around our school then there is less chance of someone being hurt. Let's all try to work together please and be more careful around the roads before something very serious happens and one of us ends up getting badly injured.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Yours sincerely,

The JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers)

