

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our school can be a big problem, putting the safety of your children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around school, so here's some top tips on how **you** can make a difference.

How Can You Help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down
- ✓ Turn your engine off if leaving your vehicle
- ✓ Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through
- ✓ Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement
- ✓ Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door
- ✓ Leave enough room for pedestrians to cross the road safely
- ✓ Take care when reversing

Have you considered...

Walking or cycling to school instead?

This is a great way to contribute to your child's 60 minutes of activity a day and is easy to incorporate into your daily routine. Try it once a week at first and see how easy it can be.

Parking nearby or getting off the bus two stops earlier and walking the rest of the way?

If you live too far away to walk or need your car for your commute to work you can still walk part of the way. Doing this everyday could add up to an adult's recommended 30 minutes of moderate exercise, 5 times a week.

Please Keep Clear of...

- ✓ Zig Zags and School Entrances
- ✓ Dropped Kerbs
- ✓ Residents' Driveways
- ✓ Opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children

Please do not park on the pavements around the school – this can be very dangerous!

Parents and carers are respectfully reminded that they are not permitted to enter the school car park at any time unless you have a blue badge or Kirkhill pass.

From all at Kirkhill Primary School and Parent Council.

Dear Adults



We need your help!

When you park close to the school it can be very dangerous. It is not safe for us kids as it is hard to see if there are any cars coming and sometimes I get scared crossing the road.

At school we are really trying to be healthier and make healthier choices, but if you park right outside our school it is not setting a good example for us kids.

Please if you have to drive park at the Broom Church and walk part of the way so that the streets around our school are safer for us all.

Please help us to stay safe and healthy at Kirkhill!