

# FACT

## Frankie's Active Campaigners Team

Who are we?  
What is our goal?  
How can you HELP!  
Remember the rules!



### Fresh Air Frankie is Fife Councils School Travel Plan Mascot.

Frankie's goal is to increase Active Travel to and from school by reducing congestion at the school gates and making the journey to school safer and more enjoyable for all.

**FACT** (Frankie's Active Campaigners Team)

Our schools have created groups of children that work hard to encourage parents to change their behaviours towards active travel by running campaigns such as, Bike to school week, Walk to school week, Road Safety Week and Clean Air Day. During these campaigns schools are competing against each other to win our Fresh Air Frankie Termly Awards and our Annual Award for most active school. By helping the FACT group your child's school could not only be in with a chance of winning some amazing prizes but will make the journey to school a much more enjoyable and healthier experience for all!

**FACT** It is everyone's responsibility to ensure safety outside our Children's School.

We can do this by reducing our car trips and use the school journey as an opportunity for the whole family to be more active.

*If you have to drive you can still help greatly by making sure you park or drop off away from the school gates, in a legal, safe and considerate way. This leaflet aims to give you all the necessary information you need!*

### Try Walking, Cycling or Scooting

There are many benefits to actively travelling to school:

**FACT** Your child will have a better awareness of Road Safety for future safe independent travel.

**FACT** Your Child will be more alert in class.

**FACT** Improve both you and your child's health and fitness

**FACT** Improve the Air Quality around the school, making the air cleaner for our children to breath.

**FACT** It's a great chance to socialise with Friends.

Live Local  
Choose  
Active Travel



**However,** we do understand that many do have to drive

e.g. Rural locations, out-with Catchment, mobility issues. Here are some important things to remember....

**PLEASE  
DON'T**



- ◇ Stop or park on School Keep Clear zig-zag lines
- ◇ Park on yellow lines
- ◇ Park on pavements or verges
- ◇ Wait or park in front of residential driveways
- ◇ Double park or stop alongside a parked car



**PLEASE  
DO**



- ◇ Take extra care when carrying out manoeuvres, especially reversing, near to the school
- ◇ Drive at the appropriate speed (20mph is the limit outside schools)
- ◇ Park away from a road junction
- ◇ Make sure your passengers get out of and into the car on the side next to the pavement

**Try Park & Stride**

If driving your child to school is the only option, why not park a little further away from the school and walk the rest.

**FACT** You will avoid congestion near the school gate.

**FACT** Your journey to work will be less stressful

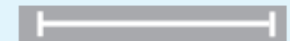
**Fife Council** have responsibility for the enforcement of on street parking restrictions. Penalty Charge Notices can be issued by Parking Attendants and Fixed Penalty Notices by the Police if a vehicle is parked illegally.

### Examples of parking restrictions around schools:

Disabled badge only



Do not obstruct point of access



No waiting at any time



Keep School entrance clear  
Strictly no stopping



Do not stop or park at or near a bus stop



No waiting during times shown on sign



No loading at any time



No loading at times indicated on plate