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Dear Parent/Carer

Temporary Emergency Measures Merrylee Primary School

I am writing to advise you that we are looking to introducing a temporary School Car Free Zone (SCFZ) at Merrylee Primary after the October break as part of our temporary emergency measures to support physical distancing.

Streets included in the zone: Friarton Road/Ashmore Road

What does this mean?

The streets listed will effectively be closed to unauthorised traffic between the hours of 0830 and 0915 and 1430 and 1515.

If you drive your vehicle during the restricted times within the clearly signed zone without displaying a valid permit or disabled badge you will be subject to a minimum fine of £50 issued by Police Scotland.

How long will the scheme last?

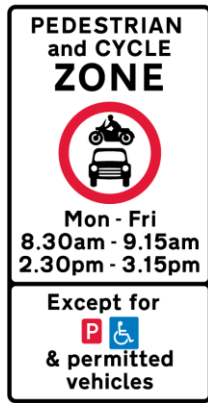
The scheme will be operational for 18 months and thereafter will be subject to a review and evaluation.

What do the signs look like? (Variable times depending on school finish time)

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What are the benefits for children and parents?

You should notice a significant change in the number of vehicles in the school zone – this will contribute to a safer and pollution free environment and help encourage active travel.

I need my car for an onward journey to work or other place?

Please allow additional time for your journey and park safely out with the zone and walk the short distance to school.

Where can I get more information?

Please visit Glasgow.gov.uk. Type road safety in the search box then click School Car Free Zones.

Can I make comment about the scheme?

Yes, you can email RoadSafety@glasgow.gov.uk – all comments received will form part of the evaluation and review.

Please find attached a map showing the streets which will be effected.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Roads