

Travel to Eastlands Primary School



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Eastlands Primary School
Lansdowne Place Rugby CV21 3RY



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What is school streets?

School Streets is a traffic management scheme, which improves road safety and air quality outside schools. The school road is closed to vehicle traffic at the start and end of the school day. This helps reduce congestion and air pollution, making it easier and safer to walk or cycle to school.

Residents



Each residence within the street affected by the restrictions can apply for a permit for each vehicle. Please contact schoolstreets@warwickshire.gov.uk to apply for a permit.

Blue Badge Holders

If you have a blue badge, these restrictions do not apply, however a permit will be required if anyone else drives the car at other times.

Why are School Streets being introduced?

The School Streets scheme aims to:

- Reduce traffic and parking pressures outside schools.
- Discourage car journeys to school and encourage active travel – walking and cycling.
- Make the streets outside schools safer at the start and end of the day.
- Improve air quality and create a more pleasant environment for everyone.



How will it work?

WCC will introduce a Traffic Management Order (TRO). The TRO will prohibit any motor vehicle without a permit or valid exemption from entering or driving through the restricted zone when the scheme is in operation.

The scheme will operate on weekdays, during term time only between 8:15 – 9:15am and 2:30 – 3:30pm.

Signage will be in place at the entrance of the restricted zone on Lansdowne Place.

How will it be enforced?

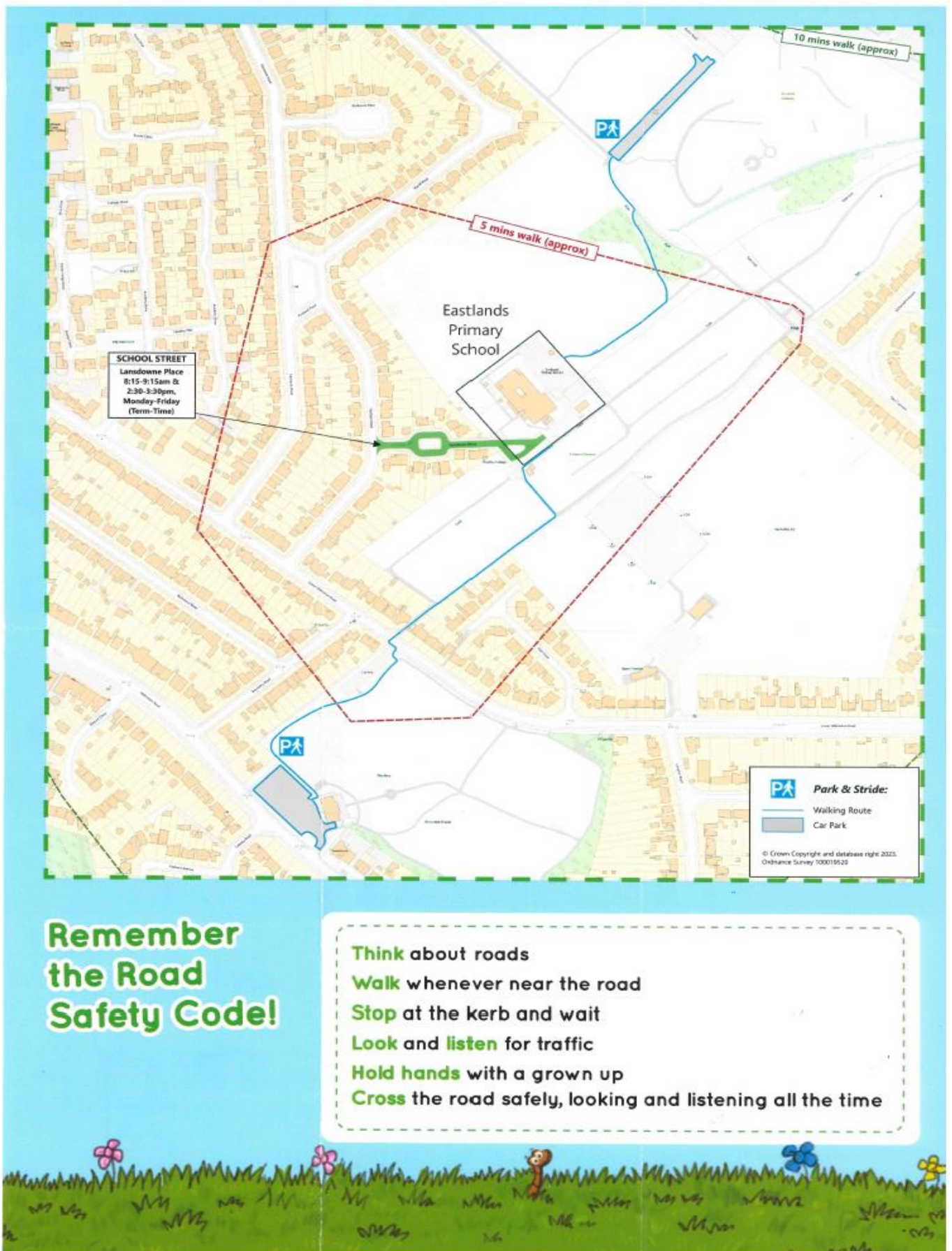
The Police will have powers to enforce the new restrictions. Anyone caught driving in the restricted zone whilst it is active, without a valid permit or exemption can be issued with a Fixed Penalty.

Parents/guardians



Lansdowne Place will be closed to traffic during the stated times, which will make the area safer for those who travel to school actively, and School Streets will encourage more families to leave their vehicles at home. For those families who live further away from school, we ask that you park further away from school and travel actively for the last five or ten minutes. There are two Park & Stride locations conveniently located either side of the school, as shown in the map below.

The streets around the school will not be completely traffic-free as residents have permits to access their homes, and there are exemptions for vehicles such as Blue Badge holders and emergency service vehicles, so please continue to use the pavement, even when the restrictions are in place.



Read more <https://www.standard.co.uk/optimist/theairwebreathe/what-is-a-school-street-and-how-do-they-work-b77065.html>