

# Eastlands Primary School

## January Bulletin 4 2023 Travel plan update



[Park & Stride](#) is when parents and carers who have to drive to or from school are encouraged to park well away from the school gates and walk the last part. Their children can get the benefits of walking some of the way to school. Congestion and fumes around the school gates are reduced for everyone.

Please be aware that the land from the last house on Lansdowne Place is school private land and we ask parents do not park here in the morning rush from 8.35—8.55 for child safety reasons.

Alternatively, you can park in Whinfield Car Park on Butlin Road, and walk through Whinfield Park to the back gate of the school. Or you can park in the GEC Recreation Ground on Lower Hillmorton Road and walk along the new cut-through path by the allotments to school.

Eastlands is working very closely with the Road Safety Education Team at Warwickshire County Council. We are committed to helping children and families be more active on their journeys to school.

- In school we have Junior Road Safety Officers who work closely with parents to teach parents how to :-
  - park safety around school
  - Educate parents about engine idling and
  - changes to the highway code



Look out for the JRSO in High Viz jackets as they carry out important work with the Local PCSO (Police Community Support Officers). See their newsletter here <https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/key-information/personal-development/kids-in-the-community>

Eastlands achieved Bronze, Silver & Gold Travel Awards in 2021.22 and we are aiming for Gold again this year.

To achieve these awards we have undertaken surveys, information campaigns and in school teaching. So far this term we have had pupil and parent surveys, design Warwick the Bear Be Bright Be seen Outfit and a word search, newsletters and social media posts, bike to school week promotions.

Currently, we working with parents to understand the dangers of engine idling.

**Thank you to all our families who have supported so positively and made this possible. You have been brilliant!**

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RAC School Clean Air Zone  
**Dropping off?**  
Show you care about our air.  
Please turn off your engine!

## **Keep up with Warwickshire SAFE & ACTIVE programme through:-**

Facebook: [@roadsafetyeducationWCC](#)

Twitter: [@RoadSafetyWarks](#)

## **Useful Websites**

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/> A UK based charity to get children walking – information about national walk to school weeks, National walking month and all year round walking

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/> A charity based around getting more people walking and cycling  
<https://www.cyclinguk.org/bikeweek> information about bike week held annually

<https://www.cyclestreets.net/journey/> plan your cycle journey using cycle routes

<https://www.capt.org.uk/roads-essential-facts> information about staying safe on the roads

<http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/> by brake the road safety charity

<https://www.think.gov.uk/road-safety-laws/> rules of the road for drivers and pedestrians

<https://roadsafetygb.org.uk/news/think-launches-new-child-road-safety-campaign/>

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/SafeActiveTravel>

