



Eastlands Primary School

Another Car free day to raise awareness of using other modes of transport to travel to school

Aims:

- To raise awareness of air pollution in
 - a. pupils,
 - b. parent and
 - c. staff
- To promote walking to school
- To promote using alternative modes of transport
- For every Eastlands family to consider how they can contribute to improving air quality around school grounds.



Why we walk

Healthier BODIES,
Happier MINDS

Fewer CARS at the
SCHOOL GATE

Less air POLLUTION

START benefiting from walking to school TODAY and swap your school ride for a SCHOOL STRIDE

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[Living Streets Promote Car Free Day](#)

Over each year we promote the benefits of walking to school, engine idling and Park & Stride. We held a very successful World No cars Day on 22nd September. Let's step it up now and try another No Cars Day in March

In the hope that the weather is dry let's make Friday 22nd March No Cars Day around Eastlands Primary School.

Friday 22nd March

Car Free Day

What can you do to help?

1. Plan for one day how to drop your child at school using different modes of transport
2. Walk, bike or scoot to school (and this will increase your fitness)
3. If you live far away park further away from school so fumes don't build up in the area immediately around school.

Use alternate routes

- a. The pathway from Whinfield Recreation Ground, Clifton Road has been widened. This path leads to the back-school gate or
 - b. GEC Recreation Ground car park off Lower Hillmorton Road.
4. Share this message with other parents and continue let school know of unsafe behaviours.

Thank you so much.



Keeping Our Kids Safe at drop off and Pick Up!



Dear parents and carers,

At drop off and pick up time, Portland Road can become very busy with cars, pedestrian, and cyclists. There were a series of near misses last year involving children and vehicles.

All children at Eastlands have a right to feel safe, and the school is committed to helping children and families to be more active on their journeys to school.

Therefore, we are kindly requesting parents with cars to park away from the school.

There are two good car parks within easy walking distance of the school shown on the map opposite. Both give access to the school via excellent footpaths: -

- GEC Recreation Ground car park, Lower Hillmorton Road is a 4 - minute walk to school
- Whinfield Recreation Ground car park, Butlin Rd is a 6 -minute walk.

Parking away from school has additional benefits besides safety.

- Reduce traffic fumes around school
- Less queuing to get out.
- Walking in the morning can help children feel healthier and more relaxed.
- Helps the residents of Lansdowne Place