

Parking and road safety information



Help keep your children safe on the way to and from school



- The staff, governors and parents of Wray Common Primary School, together with local residents, are concerned about the safety of children as a result of increased traffic.
- We have asked Surrey County Council for a parking review.
- We have consulted with Surrey Police to produce this information leaflet as a reminder of where you are allowed to park.



- Are you fed up with traffic jams?
- Could you walk rather than drive?
- Could you lift share?
- Could you park further away and walk a short distance?



Surrey Police have advised us that they would like people to record parking incidents as follows:

Report

- Parking on double yellow lines or the school zigzags
- Littering or dog fouling to Reigate and Banstead Borough Council by calling 01737 276000, and requesting the parking team.

Report

- Parking which causes an obstruction on the highway (including the pavement)
- Abusive/aggressive behaviour to Surrey Police by calling 101 (police non-emergency phone no.)

If recording an offence, you will need to note:

- Nature of the offence
- Date
- Time
- Names of those involved (if known)
- Registration number of vehicle concerned
- Neighbourhood Issue crime number: RB/12/4348.

Please remember, if you need to drive:

It is an offence to cause an obstruction to the highway.

This means that you may be prosecuted by the police if you:

- Block the road so that a car or emergency vehicle can't get through.
- Block the pavement so that a wheelchair or double buggy can't get through.
- Park over dropped kerbs/driveways.
- Park opposite or within 10 metres of a road junction.

We teach the children at Wray Common School about values. We request that all parents set a good example to their children by being polite and courteous to other road users and pedestrians.

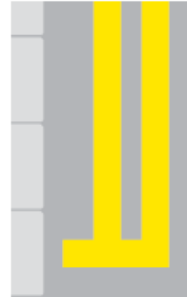
We encourage children to cycle to school, so please leave plenty of room for cyclists (especially children) when overtaking.



Surrey police have asked that we record any parking incidents. If you wish to record an incident please call 101.

Reigate and Banstead Borough Council are responsible for ensuring that:

- vehicles are not parked on double yellow lines



No waiting at any time

- vehicles are not parked on the school zigzags.



Keep entrance clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children

- people do not litter or allow their dog to foul the pavement or gardens.

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If you are walking:

Please walk with your children and teach them to use the Green Cross Code.



Summary	Detail
1. First find the safest place to cross.	Choose a place where you can see clearly in all directions, and where drivers can see you. Try to avoid crossing between parked cars and on sharp bends or close to the top of a hill. Move to a space where drivers and riders can see you clearly. There should be space to reach the pavement on the other side.
2. Stop just before you get to the kerb.	Do not get too close to the traffic. If there is no pavement, keep back from the edge of the road but make sure you can still see approaching traffic. Give yourself lots of time and have a good look all around.
3. Look all around for traffic and listen.	Look all around for traffic and listen. Look in every direction. Listen carefully because you can sometimes hear traffic before you can see it.
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass.	Look all around again and listen. Do not cross until there is a safe gap in the traffic and you are certain that there is plenty of time. Remember, even if traffic is a long way off, it may be approaching very quickly.
5. When it is safe, go straight across the road – do not run.	Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross, in case there is any traffic you did not see, or in case other traffic appears suddenly. Look out for cyclists and motorcyclists travelling between lanes of traffic. Do not cross diagonally.