

15th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

World Car Free Day 2023

As part of our ongoing efforts to encourage pupils to travel to school sustainably, we will be raising awareness of this issue with our students by promoting World Car Free Day which takes place this year on Friday 22nd September. Pupils will find out more about the benefits of walking to school on physical and mental health and will be encouraged to walk to school with friends.

In addition to this, we are asking parents and carers to leave cars at home on Friday 22nd September, World Car Free Day. This event encourages drivers to give up their car for the day to reduce congestion and air pollution and improve road safety.

In order to keep our community safe, I would also like to take this opportunity to ask that parents and carers adhere to the following guidelines for car use near the school site:

- Do not park on the double yellow lines on all four corners of the Cecil Road/Arlington Road interchange.
- Do not park across residents' driveways.
- Do not make U-turns in either road when it is unsafe to do so.
- Keep to the registered speed limit.
- Consider if a journey by car to the school is completely necessary.

Staff members are present at the school gate at the beginning and the end of the school day, but they clearly do not have a traffic officer's jurisdiction on public highways. Therefore, a spirit of co-operation and consideration is essential to ensure pupils have a safe passage to and from school.

I hope that you will be able to support our Car Free Day on Friday 22nd September.

Yours faithfully



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