

Safer Travel to School

Following a number of incidents at the beginning and end of the school day (and bearing in mind the increasing numbers on roll from September 2008) the Premises Committee of the Governing Body would like to offer the advice enclosed in this leaflet.



Draughton Road at 9.00am
and 3.30pm



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Recommendations for Safe Travel to and from School



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SPEED

The speed limit through the village is 30 miles per hour. However the road conditions and presence of children of school/pre-school age necessitates much slower speeds.



PARKING



Please park considerately and do not block driveways/entrances to property.

Please note that the lane running alongside the church yard is a driveway leading to houses.

HOW CAN WE REDUCE TRAFFIC FLOW?

Walk

If you live within walking distance please walk as often as possible

Park and Walk

There are a variety of locations in the village where you can park easily and then walk to school (see map opposite)

Drop & Go

From 8.50am every morning a member of staff is on duty on the playground. You may leave your children safely in the care of the school from this time onwards.

Car Share

There will be a facility in September to advertise car-share opportunities on the school website.

School Transport

If you live within the school's catchment area please consider using the transport provided by Northamptonshire County Council. Murphy's taxis endeavour to drop the children off into the care of the staff member on duty at 8.50am and the drivers will escort the children directly onto the playground.

Staff Carpark

Please DO NOT use the staff carpark for parking/turning. Staff leaving the car park cannot see cars entering.

Escorting your child to and from the playground

Small children cannot be seen from many vehicles. The cars parked around the school adds to the danger. It is vital for the safety of the children that you escort your child to the school gate.

