

# Safer parking at our school gates



## You can help by...

- ✓ Keeping your speed low, this will allow everyone else to see, think and act safely
- ✓ Always encourage your child to enter and exit your car on the pavement side
- ✓ Checking for pedestrians and cyclists before opening the car door
- ✓ Stopping for a school crossing patrol when asked
- ✓ Parking away from school gates to reduce congestion
- ✓ Taking care when reversing



## Please keep clear...

- ✓ Zig zags
- ✓ School entrances
- ✓ Dropped kerbs
- ✓ Resident's driveways
- ✓ Opposite or within 10 metres of a junction



This helps our children to see cars and drivers to see our children.

## Have you considered...



- ✓ The health benefits of walking or cycling on the school journey?
- ✓ Parking away from school and walking the rest of the way?
- ✓ Setting up a walking bus with other parents/carers and the school?
- ✓ Car-sharing?
- ✓ Using public transport?

## Please don't...

- ✗ Idle your engine – this pollutes the air we all breathe
- ✗ Stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off – this puts our children at risk



For more information visit:

[www.durham.gov.uk/roadsafety](http://www.durham.gov.uk/roadsafety)

