



# Prenton Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may already be aware that we are working closely with Wirral Council and Merseyside Police to encourage safe active travel. Safety for our pupils is a priority for our school, as I am sure it is for you too.

I'd like to thank those parents who are embracing car free journeys to school. It is great to see our pupils benefiting by starting their day with a walk or bike/scooter ride. Not only is it reducing the number of cars around our school site, but it is giving a real boost to our physical and mental health.

The option to park and stride, for those who live too far to walk or wheel for the whole journey is something we also actively encourage.

For those that still drive to the school site, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that we have enforceable restrictions around school (double yellow lines and school keep clear zig zags) to protect our children. These restrictions also **apply to the back of the footway**.

**Reminder:**

We are seeing some parents / carers choosing to park on the footway, outside the Northwood Rd/Prenton Village Rd entrance. This means that some of our youngest children are having to navigate vehicles in order to access school.

- There is a growing concern about the movement of vehicles so close to this entrance. Children can be masked or hidden by the vehicles.
- We are calling on the handful of parents / carers who are currently parking on the footway, to work with us to improve safety for all of the children by choosing to park responsibly.
- Merseyside Police support our commitment to road safety and will be working alongside Wirral Council to tackle this issue. They are looking at a number of enforcement and engineering measures to resolve the issue. By working together, these resources may not be needed if we can encourage a community approach to safety.



Northwood Road/Prenton Village Road

Thank you for your support with these issues.

Yours sincerely,  
**S.J.Lloyd (Mrs) - Head teacher**

