



Parents' Parking Promise

Parking too near to school entrances puts children in danger

All at **Milton Keynes Council** know and understand that your school is part of a close local community and that it is important that we act as responsible, safe and considerate neighbours when driving and parking around the local streets and outside the school gates.

The area outside our school is busy in the morning and at the end of the school day. Parents who park close to entrances act irresponsibly, potentially placing children in danger.

The 'School Keep Clear' Zig Zags should maintain an area free from parked cars. This allows children and parents walking in and out of school to cross safely, where they can see and be seen by approaching traffic. Think about using the Sports Pavilion (shown on the Get to School Map) to Park and Stride to School.

Using the car less would help reduce congestion and danger

Many children are driven to school when they could easily walk part or all of the way. Walking where possible and appropriate can offer benefits that include:

- Reduced traffic outside school at start and finish times
- Development of traffic awareness and road safety skills
- Improved health and fitness
- A cleaner environment

Please sign the Parking Promise to show your agreement to making our school a safer, cleaner, healthier place.

I will protect the safety of children at my school by being a considerate driver

I will try to use my car as little as possible for school trips

I will not park on the 'School Keep Clear' Zig Zags.

I will not park on the pavement or block resident's driveways

Name: _____

Son/Daughters Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for signing the Parents' Parking Promise