



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Parent Parking Promise – Please help us to keep our community safe

The roads outside our school can get very busy with motor traffic and this can make it challenging for our pupils that walk, wheel, scoot and cycle to school.

We are working with **Sustrans** and **BCP Council** to help create a safer space outside school. We understand that sometimes it isn't possible for you to walk, cycle or wheel to school and that some parents will need to drive.

We are asking drivers to sign up to our schools' parent parking promise so we can make the road outside school safer and we have cleaner air to breathe. The idea is simple and by displaying the promise's car sticker, it shows the children and other drivers that you are committed to being a responsible driver.

By signing up to the parent parking promise, you are agreeing to –

- Walk, cycle or wheel to school wherever possible. Only drive to school if you really need to.
- Park at least 5 minutes from school if you need to drive, and stride/scoot/cycle the rest of the journey.
- Follow the Highway Code and park sensibly away from zigzags, double yellow lines and junctions.
- Respect our local community and park considerately keeping residents' driveways and all pavements and dropped kerbs clear.
- Drive slowly and attentively, particularly when close to the school.

Please let the school office know your name, child's class and vehicle registration number and you will be issued with a parking window sticker.

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