



Travel to and from School Code of conduct for parents and children

Redbourn Primary School is located in a quiet residential area and accessed along roads never designed for the weight of traffic apparent at the beginning and end of the school day. This code has been issued to help ensure the safety of all, enable children to arrive on time and minimise inconvenience to local residents. We respectfully request that it is followed by all members of the school community at all times.

All drivers please:

Keep to the rules of the road, particularly in not stopping on the zigzag lines outside the school gates or on the double yellow lines on the corners and in Long Cutt and Crouch Hall Lane. Wherever possible observe the voluntary one way system, which is to approach the schools from the Crouch Hall Lane side, drive along Long Cutt and exit via Snatchup. Do not enter the sites (or turn your vehicle in the school gates) unless arranged with the school in advance. It is very important that the school entrances are kept clear to allow for emergency access at all times.

Take care not to park (even to stop and drop off) so close to driveways that the residents cannot manoeuvre their vehicles in or out. Please be aware that this can be subject to the issue of a fixed penalty notice.

If at all possible, do not stop so that there is a line of parked cars causing problems in passing, resulting in vehicles mounting the pavement without warning. Also please do not park on both sides of narrow roads thereby restricting access for emergency and other large vehicles.

Drive with great care at all times in the vicinity of the school; there is always the risk of a child emerging from between vehicles or stepping off the pavement without warning. In this regard, allow plenty of time; being in a hurry is much more likely to lead to situations that cause difficulties and place children at risk.

Switch off engines when parked outside school to reduce CO2 omissions and improve air quality. Studies show that air pollution can slow the development of children's lungs leading to lifelong consequences.

All children please:

For your own sake and the sake of the neighbourhood behave with courtesy and consideration at all times going to or from school. Do not run, push or shout, drop litter or loiter in groups.

Encourage your parents to use as environmentally-friendly means of travel as possible, walking, scooting or cycling if living within a reasonable distance, otherwise car-sharing or public transport where available. If it is essential to drive to school, please encourage your parent/carer to park away from the immediate vicinity of the school and walk the remainder of the journey.