

9th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

A big thank you to everyone who returned their School Travel Surveys.

It is lovely to see that many of you are walking to school when able to. We are currently trialling the use of our cycle and scooter sheds – this will be reviewed at the end of the trial.

In your survey parents gave reasons for not being able to walk to school as the distance to travel, the weather, having to go straight to work and disability. We appreciate that it is not always possible to walk however lots of parents shared concerns about parking and traffic around the school entrances and felt that this posed a safety risk to children.

Parents also shared concerns about crossing busy roads and we will continue to explore possibilities to support with this.

In response to concerns about parking near to school our Y3 and Y4 children have designed a **Parking Pledge** which we hope you will subscribe to. Please sign the pledge and return it to the school office, to show your support.

This is also a gentle reminder about your responsibilities around parking when dropping off and picking up at the end of the day.

- Please do not park on the yellow zigzags (you may have noticed our new zigzags on Lime Grove) or along the yellow lines.
- Please be considerate about parking away from junctions, across driveways and on footpaths and grass verges.

We encourage you to park a little way from school to ease congestion and to help our children get to school safely and have an active day.

In exchange you will be given a Parking Pledge Tax Disc that have been designed by our pupils. Please display it in your car windscreen to show your support of our pledge.

Mrs J. Mills.



Brookfield Academy's Parking Pledge

In the interests of everyone's safety we agree to:

- Keep to the parking restrictions – avoid the zigzag and double yellow lines
- Keep the pavements and grass verges clear for pedestrians – a double buggy's width
- Keep neighbouring driveways clear
- Keep junctions clear
- Park a little way from school and walk the last bit (5 minutes)
- Park away from school entrances
- Drive cautiously on approach to the school showing consideration for pedestrians.



Parking Pledge2017: Brookfield Academy

Name(s) of pupil(s): _____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

- I/We agree to do our best to keep Brookfield Academy's parking pledge
- I/We have also passed this information on to anyone who collects my child/ren from school

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____