



Cars parked above the school gate put children at risk. Children are not always as careful when crossing as we would like them to be.

Don't be the one to have a near miss or knock a child down.

Stanhope Barrington CE Primary School

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Road Safety and

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Keeping your child
safe on the way to

Parents arriving at school in a car are asked to use the voluntary one way system (**travel up Eastcroft across and down Westcroft**) to ensure a smooth flow of traffic around the Square.

Please could I remind parents that, with the exception of delivering children to Breakfast Club or After School Club and picking your child up when he/she is ill no car should enter the school car park or park at the top of Westcroft (above the children's gate). Please do not turn in the main gateway as children may be crossing the car park to get to our garden.



Our children have come up with the following suggestions of how to help keep them safe:

- Wear bright coloured coats or get your child to wear a reflective, band or waistcoat.
- Teach your child the Green Cross Code.
- Make sure your child knows that it is dangerous to cross the road near parked cars. (we have had a number of near misses)
- If your child rides a bike to school, he/she **must** wear a cycle helmet.
- Make sure your child's bike is the correct size and it is in good working order.
- If you drive a car, park away from the school and walk the last part of the journey.
- Do not park at the top of Westcroft near the car park entrance as this means you have to pass by the place where children cross the road.
- Drive slowly— If you hit someone

At **20mph** there is a **97%** chance of survival

At **30mph** there is a **80%** chance of survival

At **35mph** there is a **50%** chance of survival

At **40mph** there is a **10%** chance of survival

Speed really does count because even if a child survives they can still be seriously hurt.

(taken from the RoSPA website)