



ROAD SAFETY ADVICE TO PARENTS

School "KEEP CLEAR" markings

In an attempt to ensure that children can cross the road to and from their school safely, SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR markings are placed on the road surface adjacent to the school entrance. These markings not only highlight the school entrance to other road users, but also indicate an area that should be kept clear of stationary vehicles. This allows the child to see the approaching traffic. Parking or stopping in these designated areas is potentially dangerous. How can you help ?

- Give yourself plenty of time to get to school
- If there is congestion near the school, park further away and walk
- Do not stop or park on SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR markings, even to set down or pick up passengers
- Avoid parking on the opposite side of the road to these markings
- Do not reverse your car into school entrances in order to turn around
- Do not double park outside schools

School entrances should be kept clear by drivers. Inconsiderate parking could prove fatal to children.



School Crossing Patrols

Many schools have a "lollipop person operating nearby. Wherever you know a Crossing Patrol operates, please give them every consideration and assistance by:

- Parking well away from them (they need to be seen by approaching traffic)
- Always reduce your speed and be prepared to STOP (especially in bad weather)
- Obeying their instructions when signalled to STOP

With your help and consideration the problems facing children on the way to and from schools will be greatly reduced.