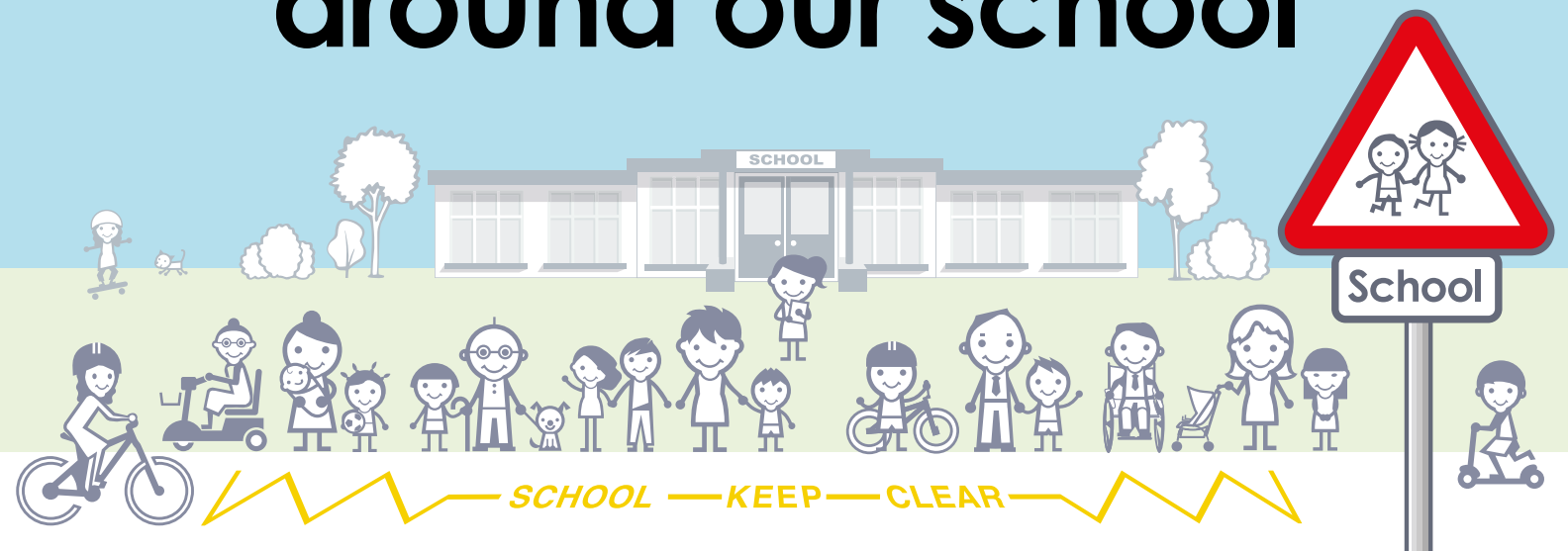




# Safer Parking around our school



As a driver you have a responsibility to park  
in a safe and considerate manner.

Park with care and help make the area near and  
around our school a safer place for everyone.



## You can help by...

- ✓ Keeping your speed low, this will allow everyone else to see, think and act safely
- ✓ Always encourage your child to enter and exit your car on the pavement side
- ✓ Checking for pedestrians and cyclists before opening the car door
- ✓ Stopping for a school crossing patrol when asked
- ✓ Parking away from the school gates to reduce congestion
- ✓ Taking care when reversing

By remembering these points not only will you improve the safety of the area around our school, but you will also avoid receiving a parking ticket.

## Please don't...

- ✗ Park on single or double yellow lines
- ✗ Double park
- ✗ Park across dropped kerbs
- ✗ Stop, drop or park on the school keep clear yellow zig zags
- ✗ Park on corners
- ✗ Park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction
- ✗ Park near the school entrance
- ✗ Block resident's driveways
- ✗ Idle your engine – this pollutes the air we breathe
- ✗ Stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off

Show us  
you care  
- park  
elsewhere

Fewer cars at the school entrance will help make it safer for everyone.

## What you could do instead...

- ✓ Park and Stride – consider walking part of the way to school by parking away from the school and walking the rest of the way.
- ✓ Try car sharing – consider sharing the school run. If you have to drive to school then get together with other families who need to travel by car and take it in turns to drive.
- ✓ Walking Bus – organise a small group of parents/carers to share the walk to school and take it in turns with other parents/carers to do the school run. You could even combine this idea with Park and Stride.
- ✓ Cycling – you may be surprised by how many quiet roads or back streets there are in the areas that lead to school.



[www.durham.gov.uk/schoolparking](http://www.durham.gov.uk/schoolparking)

