



Parents' Parking Promise

Parking too near to school or in areas which are not the designated park & stride area puts children in danger. The designated park & stride area for Newport Junior School is the **Waitrose/B&M or Shuker Field** car parks.

Due to a small number of parents parking irresponsibly, with little regard for children's safety or respect for our neighbours, significant safety issues have arisen. We have taken many steps to help reduce these safety concerns already.

Our **Parents' Parking Promise** is another initiative to help to try to improve safety, but without your help and co-operation we will not succeed.

Parking dangerously in the close vicinity of the school is irresponsible and is potentially placing children in danger. Parking on Avenue Road and Avenue Road South and St.Nicholas' Park, near the school should be avoided as much as possible to avoid any vehicle congestion in this very restricted area.

Remember - do not park in front of or opposite private driveways as this is an obstruction.

A number of children already drive to the Waitrose/B&M or Shuker Field. **Park and Stride** area and walk the last few hundred metres to school. Walking has various benefits:

- Helps keep children fit and healthy
- Develops traffic awareness skills
- Keeps the environment cleaner
- Reduces traffic outside school at peak times

Junior Road Safety Officers – Megan Lock and Sophie Woodman - in year 5 walked the route and it only takes 10 minutes on a slow walk! The girls will also be working alongside Mrs Gilbertson and Mr Stevens (School Governors) as well as myself to help make our school road safer.

Please help us by completing the tear off slip below to receive your **Parents' Parking Promise** Car Sticker. By returning this you are agreeing to keep parked cars away from the School, use the designated area and therefore protect all of the children who attend our school. In addition you will be showing respect to our neighbours by parking responsibly with due consideration.

If you return this slip, the school will issue you with a car sticker which shows your commitment to the **Parents' Parking Promise**. Hopefully your example will encourage other parents to do the same.

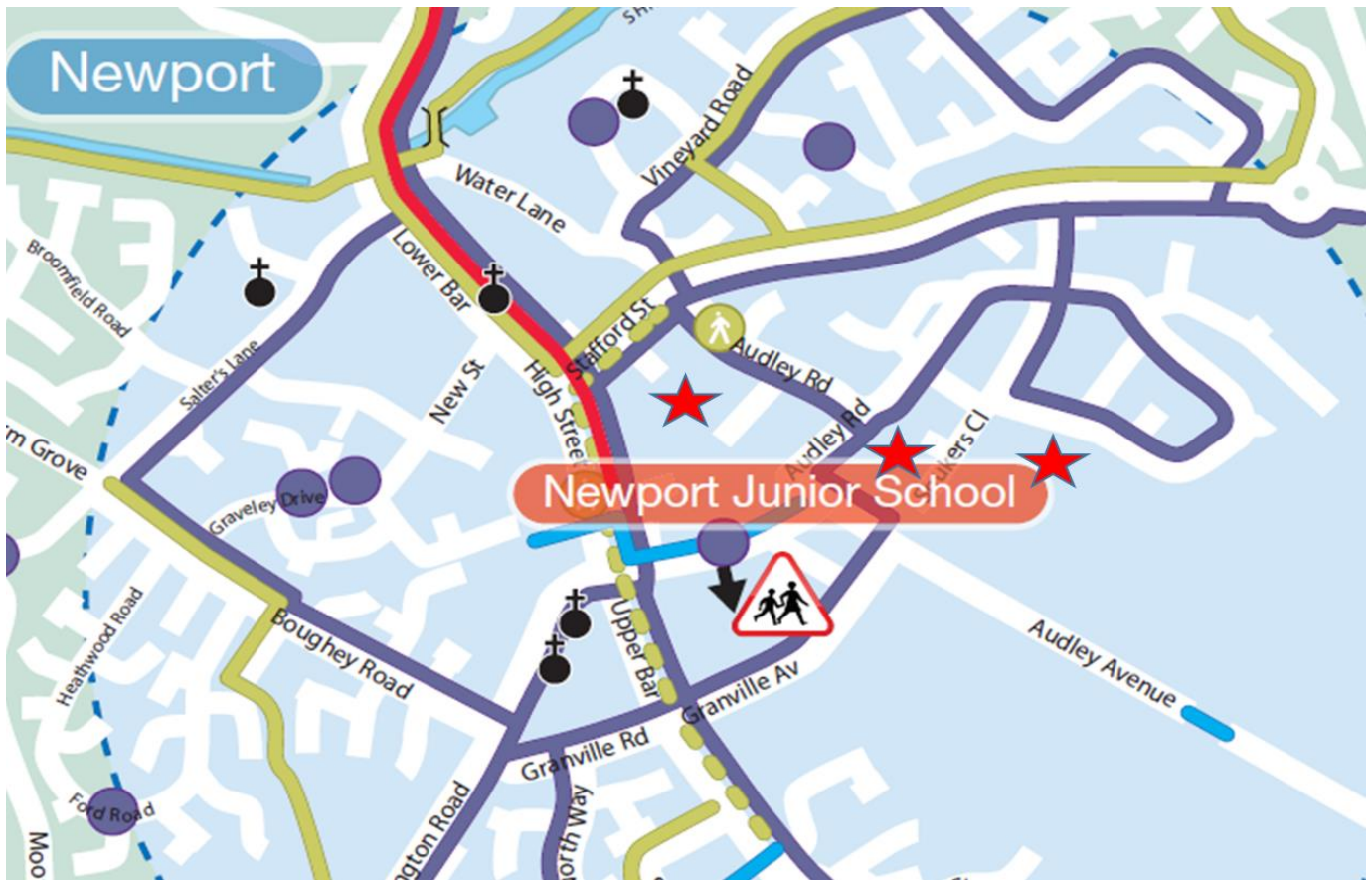
Thank you for your support and signing up with our Parents' Parking Promise.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ben Moody
SLT – Parents and the Community



Newport Junior School - Designated Park and Stride



Park and Stride



Newport Junior School



Newport Junior School – Parents Parking Promise

- I will protect the safety of children at my school by being a thoughtful driver.
- I will try to use my car as little as possible for school journeys.
- I will use the Park and Stride area at Waitrose/B&M or Shuker Field or the car park whenever possible

Child's name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Parent(s)/Carer(s) Names _____

Signed: _____

