

Parents/Guardians
St John's RC Primary School

Date 22 June 2015

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

St John's RC Primary School Streets Proposal - UPDATE



Zone Numbers
PS1 - Abbeyhill
PS2 - Colinton
PS3 - Cramond
PS4 - Duddingston
PS5 - Sciennes
PS6 - St John's RC

St John's RC Primary School has been selected to participate in the pilot School Streets project. The school has been experiencing road safety issues caused by drivers bringing their vehicles too close to the school gates. An informal consultation showed that 90% of local residents and parents supported the proposal so a formal consultation is now being undertaken

The proposed scheme will not permit motor vehicles to enter, proceed along or exit a prohibited road during the prohibited hours. These times at St John's are:

- 08.20-09.00 and 14.35-15.40 Monday-Thursday and;
- 08.20-09.00 and 11.30 and 12.15 on Fridays.
- During school term times only.

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A plan of the prohibited streets is attached.

This prohibition will apply to parents and guardians, who drive vehicles to school (unless they fall into one of the exempted groups).

Free permits will be issued to residents and local businesses of the prohibited streets exempting them from the prohibition. Blue Badge holders and other permitted vehicles, such as emergency services and health care workers will also be exempt from the prohibition.

An Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) will be in force for 18 months commencing in mid September 2015. At the end of this period, the project will be evaluated and a decision made whether to make the scheme permanent.

Tell us what you think

Whatever your views about school streets, as a parent, resident or driver, we want to hear from you. Detailed information on how to make formal objections/representations can be found on the Council's website at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/trafficorders

You can send your comments:

In writing: to Traffic orders, 249 High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ

Online: Go to www.edinburgh.gov.uk/trafficorders and search under **ETRO/15/21 – School Streets** to give us your views.

Or e-mail: Send to trafficorders@edinburgh.gov.uk

If you have any questions or would like more information, you can e-mail us at schoolstreets@edinburgh.gov.uk or phone 0131 469 3786/3817

The consultation closes on Friday 3 July 2015.

Yours faithfully



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