



# Menston Primary School

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Road Safety

Dear Parents & Carers,

As you most likely know, we are currently without Bradford Council school crossing patrol service on Main Street. We are in regular contact with Bradford Council about when we can expect this service to re-start, but we haven't been given any clear information about this yet.

We are also in contact with Bradford Council about re-painting road markings around school so that all members of our community are clear about where it is safe and legal to park.

Parents have raised concerns with school about both the crossing patrol and parking. Whilst we can appeal to parents to use their common sense in terms of road safety, the responsibility for the crossing patrol and road markings lies with Bradford Council and illegal parking is a police matter. We would appreciate it if parents could contact Bradford Council or West Yorkshire Police directly to report their concerns, as these are not school's responsibility to manage.

Bradford's Road Safety team can be contacted on 01274 437409 and by emailing [RoadSafety@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:RoadSafety@bradford.gov.uk) Information about Bradford Council's school crossing patrol service can be found [here](#). Illegal parking can be reported to Shipley Police through their website [here](#).

Now that the weather is getting better, I will once again appeal to families to park a little further away from school wherever possible please so that the roads and pavements immediately around school are safer for everyone. Please can families avoid pulling up immediately outside the front of school on Main Street, as this blocks the view for pedestrians crossing the road. Off-street parking is available in front of and behind Kirklands Community Centre, which is a short walk from school.

Of course, we would like to urge as many people as possible to walk to school as this is better for the environment and for people's pockets in these times of very high fuel prices. There is a ten-minute window for dropping children off at school – 08:45 to 08:55 – so planning your walk to arrive within that window will hopefully be achievable for families who live locally.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Marie Wilson  
Headteacher