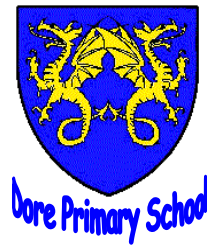
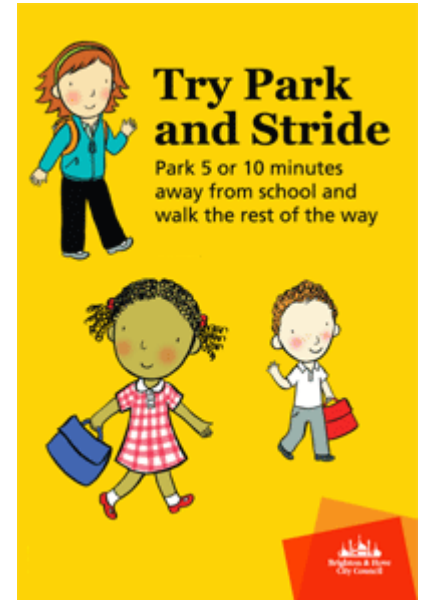


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Park and stride is a great opportunity to increase your fitness AND help to keep our children safe. If you need to drive to school because of distance or time THANK YOU for considering Park and Stride – parking where the road is not as narrow as Furniss Avenue and leaving much greater visibility where the children cross. By walking the last/first 5 or 10 minutes in the morning or after school you can chat about the day too!



Thank you to all those parents who do manage to walk to school and to those who already PARK and STRIDE.

As you know last week a parked car was damaged on Furniss Avenue. Today whilst on duty on Furniss Avenue I witnessed another accident where a parked car was hit. The parked car was parked at a good distance from the pavement and was jutting into the road. There followed congestion as the incident was sorted out. Another dangerous hazard this morning was that some drivers dropped off children and then reversed into driveways in order to go back the way they had come.

Visibility for these drivers was very poor and they would not be able to see a small child who strayed into the verge/drive spaces. Again these driving manoeuvres caused congestion. I will again be talking to the police about some of these issues and asking for support from them as we give clear messages and reminders about very careful and safe driving and parking. Our neighbours will receive a copy of this note as it is very important that the school responds to residents' concerns and that we demonstrate to the community that we are taking action. S V Hopkinson - Headteacher