



**Cadland
Primary School**

Whitefield Road
Holbury
Southampton
Hampshire
SO45 2HW

Dear Parents

School Streets Trial Reminder

As you know, Cadland Primary School will be taking part in the exciting new School Streets Trial from 16th July. This will be in partnership with Hampshire County Council and the charity Sustrans.

A 'School Street' is a road closure outside the school at the beginning and the end of the school day, intended to make the area outside our school gate a safer, healthier and more pleasant environment and to make it easier for everyone to travel actively and safely.

A temporary restriction on vehicle access will be introduced on Mary Drake Close and Whitefield Road (see map below) between **08.15-9.00** and **14:30-15.15**. During these periods (on school days only), trained School Streets stewards in high-visibility vests will place barriers on the road to restrict access for non-essential vehicles.

The access restrictions will not apply to residential/business premises within the affected street, emergency services, blue badge holders, deliveries and carers of residents on the street. However, they will apply to all general school-related drop-off and pick-up traffic.

The School Streets trial will commence on **16 July 2021** and will be in effect until at least the end of October, at which time a decision will be made on whether to continue the trial for a longer duration. During the trial you will receive a survey to get your views on how you think it's going, which will feed into the evaluation of the scheme.

Important safety information during the School Street

- Please support the trial by walking, cycling or scooting to and from school.
- If you do need to use a car, please 'Park and Stride' or 'Scoot from the Boot'. It is important to be mindful of local residents by not obstructing driveways and public transport routes. Any parking restrictions will operate as normal and will be enforced by either the county council or the police.
- Some permitted vehicles will still be present within the School Street (such as emergency services, delivery vehicles and utility repairs). These drivers will be advised by stewards at the barriers to drive at walking pace through the restricted area and may be escorted by a steward.
- Parents/carers remain responsible for their children at all times on the journey to and from the school site.

Request for Volunteers

If you like the idea of a car-free school street, perhaps you will consider becoming a volunteer steward. Stewards help to manage traffic at the barriers and ensure that children are safe at pick up and drop off times. If you are available on any days at drop-off / pick-up times and are keen to be part of our School Street community, then do get in touch. Full training will be provided.



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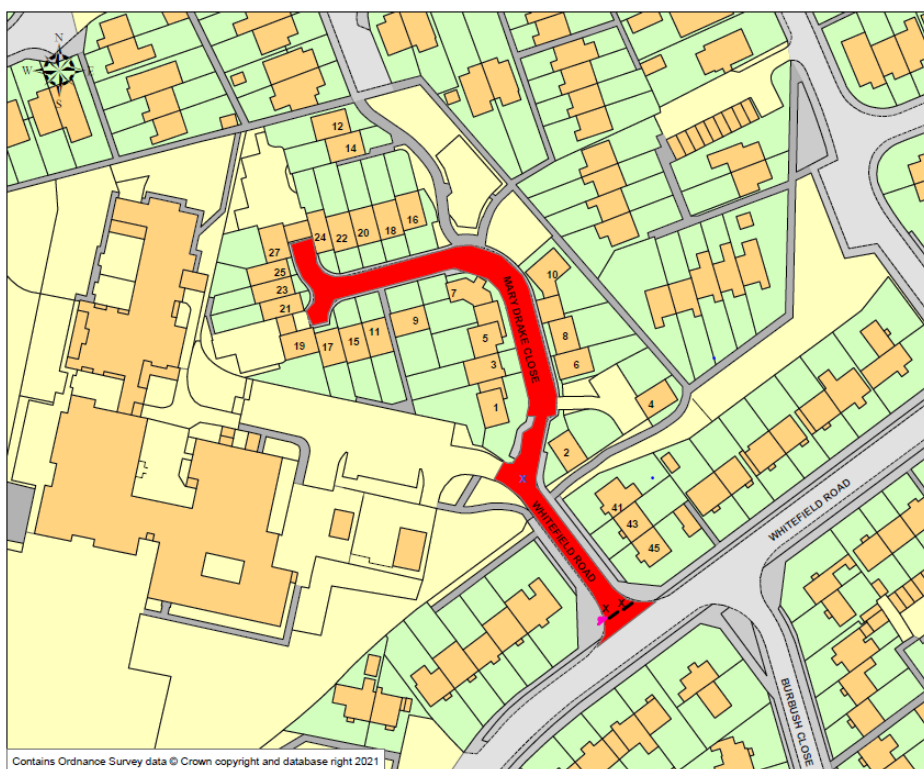
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We are really excited about this opportunity and encourage you to provide feedback as the project evolves. A list of common FAQs regarding the operation of the School Street and further information is available at [myjourneyhampshire.com/hants-school-streets](https://www.myjourneyhampshire.com/hants-school-streets). If you have any immediate questions or comments, please contact us or email the County Council at saferplaces@hants.gov.uk.

For further information on how you can make a difference on the journey to school, please see the My Journey Hampshire website www.myjourneyhampshire.com/education and <https://www.cadland.hants.sch.uk/travelling-to-school>

Best wishes

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Headteacher



School Street Zone, Cadland Primary School