

Pupils are encouraged to walk to school as exercise promotes health, improves our environment, broadens education and tackles social exclusion.

Although dark colours are very popular for school jackets, they are the most difficult for drivers to see. If you still have to buy your child's winter jacket, think about buying a bright colour or a jacket with reflective strips that will stand out on dark mornings.

If parents feel that there is no alternative to driving children to / from school, please consider 'car pooling' to minimise congestion near the school. Avoid stopping at the school entrance - keep it clear and safe for children crossing.

Please observe the various road markings, barriers and traffic signs in the vicinity of our school. We need your help in keeping all our pupils safe while travelling to and from school.

Ensure children exit your vehicle to the kerbside of the road only. Never let children exit to the road side, as there is a risk from oncoming traffic.

At the end of the school day, please use the most practical area to pick up children and minimise inconvenience to other road users. Avoid 'U turns'. Do not stop in the middle of the road. Keep bus zones and zig-zag lines clear at all times to minimise

hazards for other drivers and especially children.

Parents should take time to talk to their children about road safety and what they should do in unusual circumstances such as patroller absence, road works and light failure at busy crossing points.

To help your child learn more about Road Safety, you will find this interactive web-site to be both educational and entertaining...

www.hedgehogs.gov.uk

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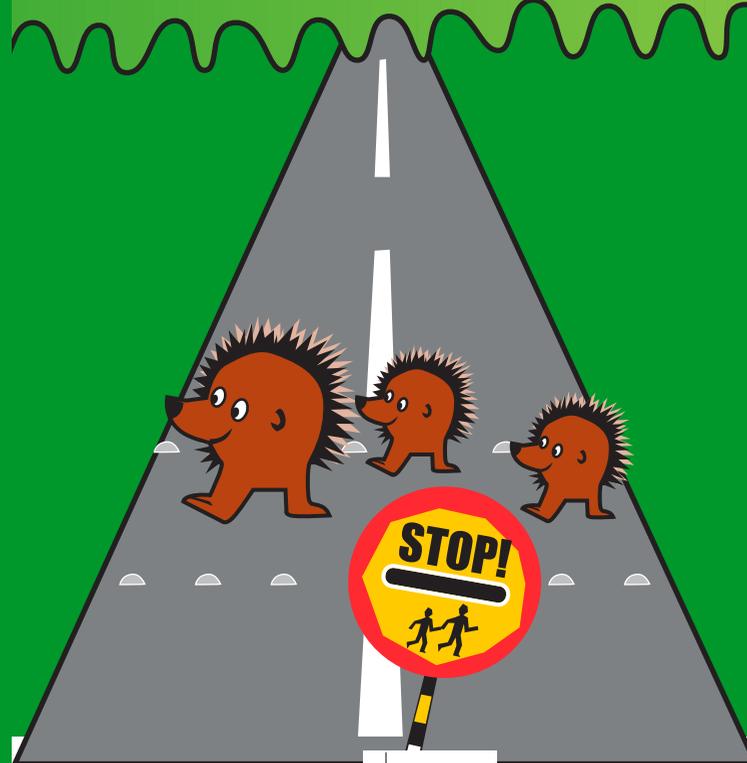
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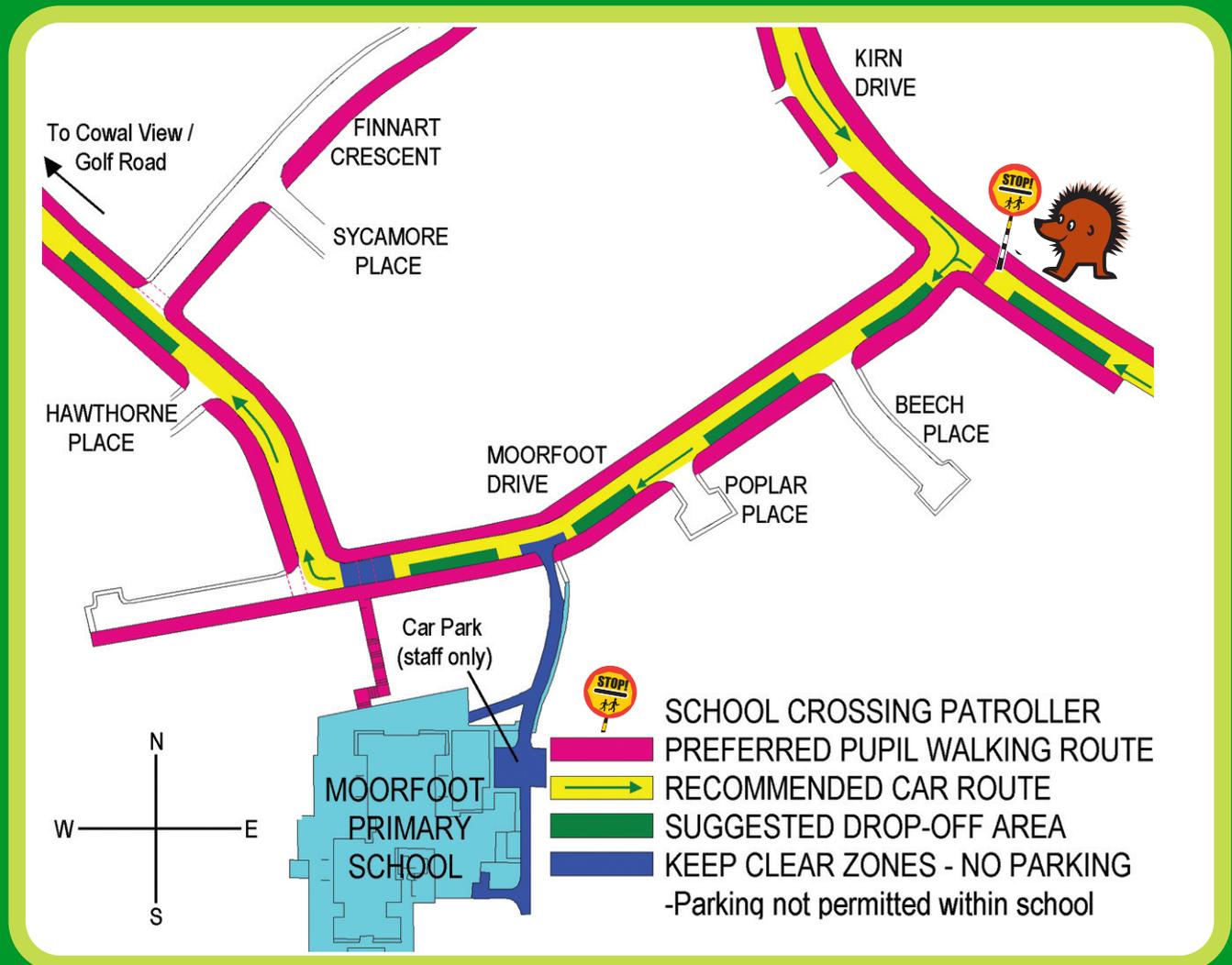
Moorfoot Primary School is

located within a residential area where many surrounding roads are very narrow. To minimize congestion and promote a safer environment for residents and especially your children, we ask that you follow these guidelines.

Our school is within walking distance, or public bus route, for most pupils. These are the preferred school travel options. However, if parents feel that there is absolutely no alternative to driving children to or from school, please do not stop / park in the areas near the school entrances and never obstruct the view of children crossing.

If driving, please follow the recommended 'one way' route as indicated in the map and use the suggested drop off / pick up areas shown. Ideally, avoid Moorfoot Drive if possible. Do not 'double park' or attempt a 'U Turn' manoeuvre as both are unsafe practices around children. Do not call or send your children across the street unattended.

Please do not park in the blue areas shown in the map. Cars are not permitted within school grounds.



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