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Dear Backworth Park Primary School parents / carers,

Subject: Active travel and parking – Backworth Park Primary School

In order to promote safer and healthier journeys to school, our [Go Smarter](#) programme encourages families to consider active or sustainable travel on the school run. We recognise that, for some, car use is necessary but ask those parents to park as far away from school as possible and actively travel the last part of the journey.

Please try to avoid driving on the streets immediately around school, including Hotspur North and its adjoining streets. Please be aware that the Pavilion pub offers its car park as a 'park and stride' site for Backworth parents.

By doing this, we can increase safety for all pupils arriving at school as well as increasing all the benefits that active travel provides including physical and mental health, and a reduction in air pollution near the school.

Wherever you park, please be courteous to residents by not parking on drives or on pavements or junctions, turning off engines while waiting, and respecting any parking restrictions and speed limits.

Thank you for helping to keep our school children safer and healthier.

*Traffic and Road Safety Team
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