



September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 Lambeth will be celebrating Car Free Day.

### **What is Car Free Day?**

We'll be joining boroughs across London, and other towns and cities across the world to allow people to experience streets free of motor traffic.

The idea is to create a traffic-free space for children to play and for parents and residents to enjoy the additional space that has been created on the road.

### **How will it work?**

11 Schools across the borough will have the streets outside their school made 'car free' between the hours of 2.30pm and 5.30pm.

Lowden Road between the junctions of Heron Road and Milkwood Road will be closed to motorised vehicles during the time of the closure. The streets will be stewarded during this time while the street space is used by the schools in a different way.

Residents will be able to access their homes and will be guided through the street with a steward. Emergency vehicles will retain access at all times.

We encourage families, local residents and staff to come and join in the fun.

During Car Free Day, parents/carers remain responsible for their children as on any other day. You must stay to supervise your child.

### **Helping you to walk and cycle**

Please support us by travelling actively to and from school – walk, cycle, scoot or travel by public transport. If you do need to use a car for the school run, we ask you to park away from the school and walk the last portion of the journey.

For details of help we can offer for you to switch to more sustainable modes of travel please visit: [www.lambeth.gov.uk/activetravel](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/activetravel)

Thank you for your support of Car Free Day.

Yours sincerely,

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