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Safer School Journeys – Colebourne Primary School

Dear resident,

Safer School Journeys is a city-wide programme designed to make streets around schools safer, healthier and more welcoming for pupils, families and the wider community.

It helps schools tackle road safety concerns, improve local air quality, and encourage more children and families to walk, wheel and cycle.

Colebourne Primary School has been selected for improvements as part of this programme.

To do this we are proposing to introduce:

- Safer and easier places for people to cross by:
 - Narrowing junctions at Southbourne Avenue and Westbourne Avenue, including raised table crossings to slow vehicles
 - installing a pedestrian refuge island at the junction with Beaufort Avenue
- Speed cushions along Stechford Road to reduce vehicle speeds
- Bollards and double kerbing to stop parking on pavements
- No waiting restrictions (double yellow lines) at junctions to improve access and safety
- Extended School Keep Clear markings outside the school entrance to improve visibility
- Clearer signs and coloured road surfacing, to make drivers aware they are entering an area with a school
- Tree planting to improve the look and feel of the area

These improvements will help reduce road danger, improve air quality, and create a safer, healthier, more pleasant environment for everyone.

Have Your Say

We want to hear your views on these proposals.

- **Online survey:** <https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/bcc/ssj-colebourne>.
- You can also email us at saferschooljourneys@birmingham.gov.uk.
- The closing date for responses is **Friday 24 July 2026**.

Thank you for helping make the journey to school safer, healthier and more pleasant for everyone. You can find more details at: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schoolstreets.

