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Safer School Journeys – Harborne Primary School (Annex)

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.

Harborne Primary School (annex site) has been selected for improvements as part of this programme. Court Oak Road experiences congestion during school drop-off and pick-up times, alongside concerns about inconsiderate and illegal parking and bus unreliability.

To address this, we are proposing:

- No waiting restrictions (double yellow lines) along a section of Court Oak Road
- Junction narrowing at Wood Lane/Fellows Lane and Earls Court Road to slow vehicles and make it easier and safer for people to cross the road
- A new crossing point on Court Oak Road with a pedestrian refuge island
- Continuous pavement across the school entrance
- A re-located westbound bus stop away from the school entrance
- Coloured road surfacing, to make drivers aware they are entering an area with a school
- Planters, seating and cycle parking to improve the look and feel of the area
- Signage for a Park & Stride route through Queens Park

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-harborne>
- **Drop-in event:** Harborne Primary School Annex, Thursday 9 July, 3:15pm-5:15pm
- **Email:** 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.

