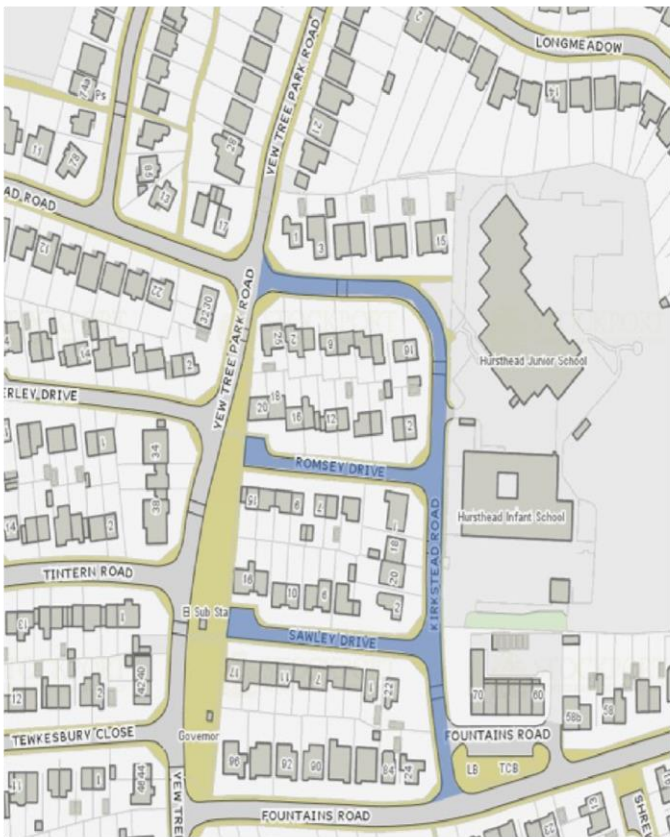Please avoid the coloured areas when parking.

Traffic on the roads discourages walking and therefore creates more traffic.

Help to break this VICIOUS CIRCLE.

These measures require the support and involvement of all parents.

THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR CO-OPERATION

Hursthead Schools' Travel Plan

Improving the health and safety of our children.

As a result of parents', teachers' and pupils' concerns about safety on the journey to school and pupil health, we have developed a School Travel Plan. This leaflet is a summary of our Travel plan. The plan aims to improve our pupils' journey to school making the area around the school safer and encouraging pupils to walk whenever possible. It also contains ideas and guidelines for car-users.

As part of our School Travel plan we are encouraging pupils to walk to school whenever possible.
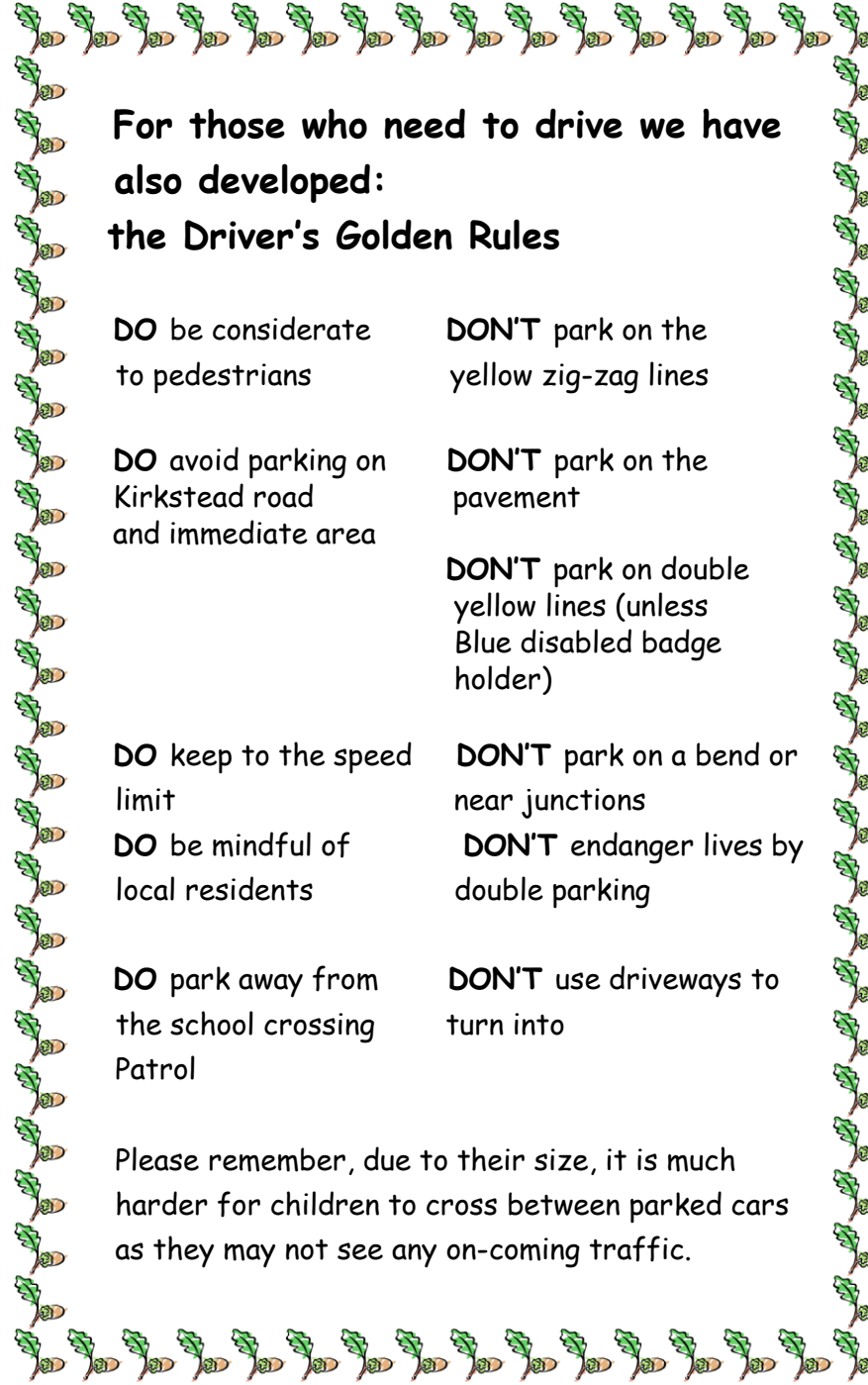
Car users:

Your child can practise their road safety skills

It is good for the health of yourself and your child

Fewer cars on the road and outside school can make it safer for walkers

It is sociable for people to walk to school together

Pupils who walk to school arrive more alert and ready to learn

Walking is less polluting to the environment

Car users: We understand that for some people walking to school is not possible due to distance/work commitments. Please consider these options:

Park and Stride: Park away from Kirkstead Road and its immediate area and walk the rest of the way to school. This would ease congestion around the school gates and make the area safer for our children.

Car Share: Why not team up with others in your area and share the journey to school? Saving both time and money!

For those who need to drive we have also developed:
the Driver's Golden Rules

DO be considerate to pedestrians	**DON'T** park on the yellow zig-zag lines
DO avoid parking on Kirkstead road and immediate area	**DON'T** park on the pavement
	DON'T park on double yellow lines (unless Blue disabled badge holder)
DO keep to the speed limit	**DON'T** park on a bend or near junctions
DO be mindful of local residents	**DON'T** endanger lives by double parking
DO park away from the school crossing Patrol	**DON'T** use driveways to turn into

Please remember, due to their size, it is much harder for children to cross between parked cars as they may not see any on-coming traffic.