



'To grow and
to flourish'



Featherstone All Saints C of E Academy

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24th March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

School Streets - Removing traffic outside Featherstone All Saints CE Academy to promote active travel to school.

After consulting with residents, parents, the school community and other key stakeholders in the autumn term the Council have approved the introduction of a School Street to begin on **Monday 24th April 2023**.

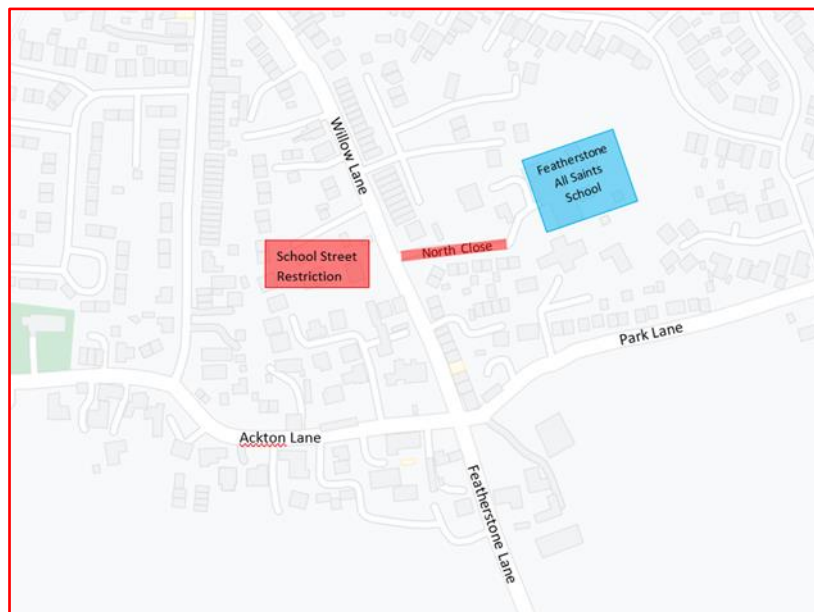
School Streets encourage people to walk or scoot to school by minimising traffic outside a school to help reduce car emissions, reduce traffic congestion and promote a healthier lifestyle.

The School Street will be introduced under an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) for a period of up to 18 months. During this time the School Street will be monitored and evaluated with further consultation before the order becomes permanent.

The school street will be in operation from **Monday 24th April 2023** between: -

AM	PM
8.30 to 9.00am	2.40 to 3.10pm

Residents of a School Street and school staff will have vehicle access at all times, although we have asked them to avoid driving on the street/s during the restricted times where possible.



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The School Street restriction will apply to **North Close**.

For the first two weeks of operation, school staff will be stationed at the entrance to the school street to give advice to parents of the alternative parking arrangements when the school street is launched. Portable barriers with 'road closed' signs will be used during this period to reinforce the road closure (similar to the image below).



The universal postal service and private delivery services are exempt from the traffic regulation order, as would any medical professionals e.g., doctors on call.

If you would like to formally object to the school street you must make your objection in writing, by email, to trafficregs@wakefield.gov.uk or write to WMDC Chief Legal Officer, County Hall, Bond Street Wakefield WF1 2QW within the first 6 months of the ETRO being brought into operation. You must start your email/letter 'I wish to formally object the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order introduced on (road name)

If you would like to talk to an officer working on School Streets you can telephone 07823 551624 (or via the Council's 24 hour contact centre on 0345 8 506 506. You can also email schoolstreets@wakefield.gov.uk



To mark the launch of this event on **Monday 24th April** we are asking pupils to come to school in brightly coloured socks.

Kind regards,

Mr. Jones

Mr. M. Jones (Head teacher)

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