

Survey of Parents Opinions at Hayes Primary School

In March 2022 the Council asked parents at Hayes Primary School to tell us what they thought about their School Street. There are 636 children on role at the school and we received 496 responses to our parent survey. Some parents made several comments and observations which are summed up below.

Officers feel it is helpful to summarise these comments to give a flavour of the feedback.

Over 20 people said
It hasn't improved my journey 77, Its moved the problem 38, There's more congestion 23, There's more inconsiderate parking 27
Between 16 and 20 people said
Its more dangerous 18, Hard to park 16, It's hard for working parents or elderly family 17
Between 11 and 15 people said
Its added time to my journey 15, There is a good car park already at school, so I don't see the point 11, Parents are arriving before the start of the scheme and parking up 14
Between 6 and 10 people said
Streets and pavements are busier 7, I find it stressful 10, More idling 6, Cars are doing three-point turns 9, Its an accident waiting to happen 6, It's increased lateness 7, Hard for parents with children at more than one school 6, Residents of George Lane knew there was a school there when they moved 8, It's difficult for parents with babies and small children 5, It's improved things 4, I live too far away to walk and/or there are no pavements for me to walk on for some of my route 7, The road should be closed sooner/scheme should be extended 7, It can be hard to cross the road 8
Under 5 people said
Feels more relaxed less cars 4, I'm able to get my child to school easier 1, It makes no difference 2, Its no safer 1, The children get wet in bad weather 3, We now walk all the time better for health and environment 1, There is less aggression on the school Road 2, It's a real success 2, I'm proud to be part of a scheme that encourages active travel 1, There should be exceptions made for elderly family and the sick 1, We are being forced to walk in the road 3, Speed for cars should be (10 miles an hour 1) (20 miles an hour 1) (5 miles an hour 1), There's no account for hidden disabilities 2, , There are too many people allowed to drive in 2, Its improved safety 2, One off permits should be provided 2, there is better access for emergency services 1, Children are less likely to be run over now 1, There is less pollution 2, We would be desperately sad if it ended 2, Cars park over driveways 7, Cars mount pavements 3, It's much quieter and calm now 1, It's given the children confidence to cycle on the road 1, Thank you 3, I would like a one-way street down Hayes Wood Avenue during the school Street operation 1, There was no parent consultation 1, Good to see fewer cars and more people walking 1, It needs more parking enforcement 3, We would like to close George Lane and Hayes Wood Avenue 4, I would like to close Burwood Avenue 1, We have no option but to drive to school 3, There is more walking and cycling 1, It's too far for my son to walk 1, Children are walking in the roads 3, The car park was paid for by the parents 1, Hayes Primary School has a large catchment area 3, I'm happy to park and stride it's good exercise 1, I intend to change my child's school 1, I'm concerned about the number of people hit by bikes and scooters 1, The pavement is poorly maintained for scooting 1, It's hard to cycle with extra pedestrians 2, There's more congestion up to the School Street which makes it harder to cycle 2, It's an excellent scheme 2, You could open the car park for key stage 1 children 1, I would like to see ANPR to reduce more cars 1, There are higher speeds within the School Street as there is less traffic 4, It needs permanent enforcement for parking 1, It's good to encourage more walking 1, Why are the police being used to enforce a roadblock on a dead end? 2, My daughter can now cycle to school 1, It's a waste of a resource having the caretaker there 1, My daughter has special needs and he's tired after school 1, My child is able to walk to school independently now and feel safer 1, I have to

put my child into a preschool and after-school club as I am a working parent 2, I don't like to see the Marshall being abused in front of the children 1, Parents have been discriminated against as not every school has a School Street 1, There is more pollution 2, The permit scheme needs improving for the car park 1, There is more aggression 2, It's made it harder for the pupils at his senior school as the congestion has been pushed out 1