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A Message from our School Council*

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Richardson Dees we are working with North Tyneside Council to stop pollution outside school. We want to make sure that kids grow up with happy, healthy lungs.

Please can you stop driving near school because the petrol fumes are a big problem.

To let your children have a healthier body you could get them to walk if you live close enough. If you travel actively you will get a healthier body and mental state.

If we park 5 minutes' walk from school and walk the rest of the way, it will also reduce the risk of accidents with cars. Car accidents do not happen often near school but this will make it less likely. We want to be safe crossing the road.

If you live too far away and have to drive, please turn off your engine when you stop, and drive slower than you usually would, going below the speed limit.

Don't stop on the yellow zig zags because you might get in trouble and get a fine.

If you have to park on Westmorland Street please park right at the top, away from school.

Please keep your cars off the pavement because it obstructs the path and people have to walk on the road. Drivers – please be aware of cyclists and pedestrians.

Thank you for reading this and taking notice or trying to change your usual routine.

The Green Team
(School Council)

**Our school council is made up of 12 children, 2 from each class from Years 1 to 6. This week they had a meeting with Geoff Crackett from the North Tyneside Go Smarter Team and this is the letter they have written together following that meeting.*



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