

Wednesday 9th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,



Idling Vehicles

Are you back on the school run? Do you always switch off your engine whilst waiting?

Every year, air pollution is the largest environmental health risk we face today with children especially vulnerable to the effects. Air pollution has been linked to low birth weight babies, stillbirths, miscarriages, and complications during pregnancy. Air pollution has also been linked to heart and lung disease, asthma, and other respiratory problems. The UK government recognise that air pollution is the largest environmental health risk we face today with children especially vulnerable to the effects. Air pollution has been linked to low birth weight babies, stillbirths, miscarriages, and complications during pregnancy. Air pollution has also been linked to heart and lung disease, asthma, and other respiratory problems.

Clean Air Day (8 October) will give us all the chance to act on air pollution, making UK cities cleaner, healthier and greener for us all - especially children.

Find out more at <https://www.cleanairday.org.uk/about-clean-air-day>

Sitting outside school with an engine running creates a polluted environment for your child and others to walk straight into. You may also be breaking the law and causing disturbance to local residents. Council officers in York are able to issue Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for idling offences on the public highway.

We have recently received another complaint about idling engines outside school so please help us to keep our children safe by switching off your engine when waiting.

Idling Engines
www.york.gov.uk/engineoff

Please support school in ensuring that cars are not left idling.

Yours faithfully

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