

LOOKING OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER

Everyone wants a safe and stress free journey to and from School.

That's why Stockport Council has launched its latest road safety campaign which aims to tackle congestion around schools.

The main problems being inappropriate and illegal parking and difficulties in crossing the roads safely.

The council has come up with a few tips which will help tackle the problems and keep everyone safe:

- If you drive to school please park away from School and walk the rest of the way.
- Even walking or cycling once or twice a week will make a big difference
- Use pedestrian crossings. Cross where you can see and be seen.
- Teach your child Road Safety skills on the journey to and from School

Council officers have also been going in to schools as part of Operation Eagle Eye, where road safety initiatives are delivered including pedestrian training, cycling safety equipment, a crash test and record traffic speeds.

All the initiatives are designed to raise pupil's road safety awareness through practical activities.

Councillor Dean Fitzpatrick, Cabinet Member for Education, said: "It's important we all play our part in keeping one another safe. Congestion around schools is a major problem in Stockport, we need to work together to help tackle the problem and reduce the risk of someone getting hurt."