

## More information

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This short guide has been written by Safer Routes to School, in conjunction with the Head Teachers and Parent Councils, to help pupils and parents travel safely to and from the new school.



**Safer routes to school**

Niddrie Mill and St Francis Primary Schools  
joint campus  
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## Access Routes to School

At the moment, the main entrance to the school is from the west, through Moffat Way. At a later date, the City of Edinburgh Council plan to create two more access routes:

- The entrance through Hay Gardens will open in Spring 2009.
- The second will be from the Niddrie Mains Road, and will be open when the new housing developments at The Square are complete.

We will keep all parents and pupils fully up to date with all developments as they happen.

## Entrance using Moffat Way 'Homezone'

- The main entrance to the schools at Moffat Way is what is known as a Homezone.

- Homezones are designed to give people priority over cars and other vehicles. Ideally, we would like to see children and families using the area, either on foot or by bike.

- As well as travelling to and from schools, the area will also be used to encourage children and families to play, talk to each other and just enjoy the open space.



## Safety in a Homezone

- Homezones are designed to slow traffic down to allow vehicles to give way naturally to people.

- If you do have to take a car into the Homezone, slow down and drive carefully and always give way to people travelling on foot or on bike.

## Enjoying Homezones

- The best way to enjoy a Homezone is to leave the car at home and walk or cycle.



Already, the schools have seen a massive increase in the number of children cycling to school. The conveniently placed bike shelters are being well used by pupils from both schools.

We would like to see as many people as possible walking or cycling to school. It makes it safer for everyone, as well as being healthy and good for the environment.

## School Patrols

- An additional lollipop person will be on Niddrie Mains Road to help the children cross the road safely and will start work after the October break.

