

A short note on Bunces Lane drop off

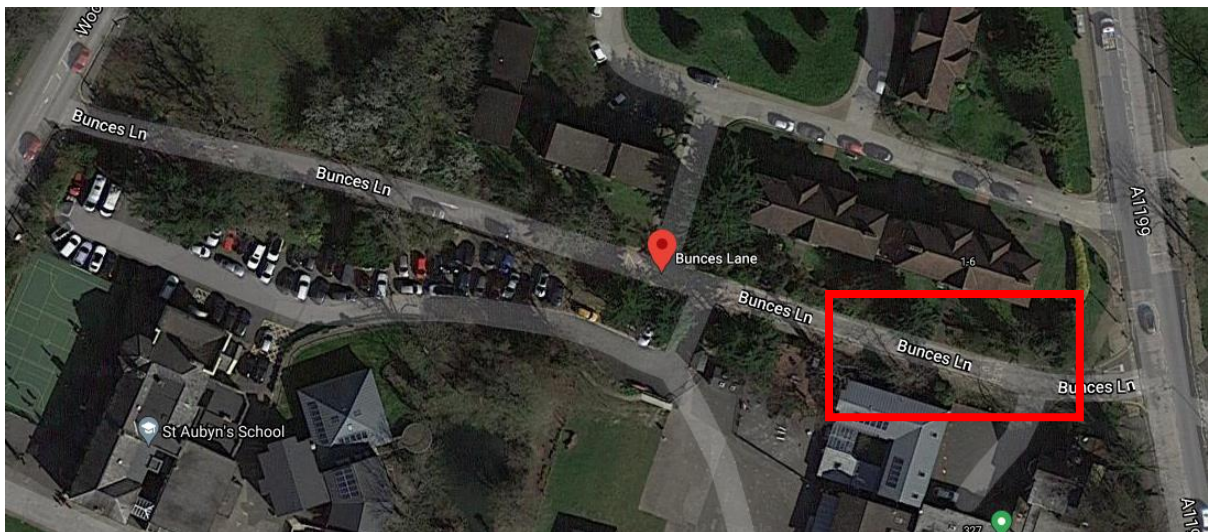
Dear St. Aubyn's families,

As the Transport for London 'Healthy Streets' lead, I understand that there is a lot of confusion around where parents can drop their kids off on Bunces Lane.

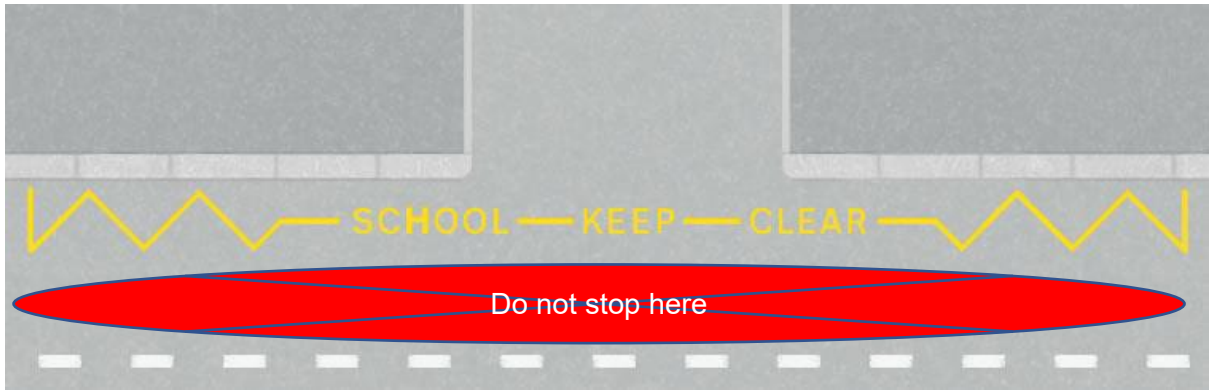
Firstly, we would echo Mr Blom's advice that if you can travel to school using green transport such as bus, walking or cycling this is by far the best option for the environment. But this is not always possible for busy working families who live some distance from the school - in which case the following advice may be useful.

The very safest place to drop your child on Bunces Lane is at the eastern end, where your child can step straight onto the footpath (as shown in the picture and red square below).

Although there is a 'No Loading' sign and double yellow lines, **you are in fact allowed to stop here while passengers board or alight** (as set out in the Highway Code). This is significantly safer than dropping your child at the western end of Bunces Lane amongst the parked cars, where I have witnessed a number of "near misses" as children weave between traffic to get to the school gate.



The suggested drop off area – shown in the red square above - is beyond the yellow 'School Keep Clear' markings (below) - **which you should never stop on:**



Hope this information is useful for parents.