



School Streets



# Mums for Lungs and air pollution



- In 2017, mothers on parental leave
- London is very polluted
- Air pollution in London: many health impacts especially for children
- Transport major source of air pollution
- Turn anger into action
- Public consultations, awareness, petitions... and: SCHOOL STREETS

## How do School Streets work?

- Road closures around schools at drop-off and pick-up times.
- Signs put up to inform drivers of the road closure.
- Barriers or cameras used to enforce (although outside London, this is currently more difficult).
- Barriers: real safety and social distancing/play space .
- Exemptions available.



# Why School Streets?



- Reduce traffic, and pollution
- Road safety
- Active travel
- Raise awareness
- Play space/community
- In Covid-times: Social distancing

# What do you need for a School Street

- Legislation (connect with other schools, parents locally)
- Parent support – understand concerns
- Teachers
- Consider residents
- Local authority to enable and fund



Lots of resources and info to get your started on Mums for Lungs website!

Connect with other parents in our Facebook group.





THANK YOU!



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