



Jordan Springs Public School

Travel Access Guide

Effective: July 2023

Project overview

Jordan Springs Public School opened mid-2020 and provides a future-focused flexible learning environment for over 900 students across years K-6.

The school has:

- 27 flexible learning spaces
- a library and a hall
- 2 covered outdoor learning areas.

Active ways to get to school



Walking is an active and healthy way to get to school

- Always use crossing facilities such as traffic lights, pedestrian crossings, or a school crossing, remember to *Stop, Look, Listen and Think* when crossing the road.
- Hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- Share the footpath and walk on the left.
- Look out for cars entering or leaving driveways.



Ride your bike

- Always wear a correctly fitted Australian standards approved helmet when riding your bike.
- Ride to the left on footpaths.
- Take extra care near busy roads such as Greenwood Parkway, Alinta Promenade.
- Watch out for cars entering or leaving driveways.
- Give 1 metre space when riding past other people.



Ride your scooter

- Always wear a correctly fitted Australian standards approved helmet when riding your scooter.
- Wear a bright-coloured bag, clothing or reflectors such as a vest to be highly visible.
- Give pedestrians right of way on footpaths.
- Check your wheels, handlebars, brakes and frame are in good condition before riding.

Kiss and drop expectations

- The Cullen Avenue drop-off / pick-up zone only has space for 8 cars at a time with a 2-minute stopping time limit.
- With the limited time and space for drop-off / pick-up in Cullen Avenue, other drop-off / pick-up locations are available at the off-street parking in the Jordan Springs Village Oval.
- The off-street parking in the Jordan Springs Village Oval is available on the north side of the reserve from Greenwood Parkway and on the south side of the reserve from Cullen Avenue.
- Make sure children use the door on the rear footpath side when getting in and out of a car.

School Bell Times

- Start time: 8:55 am
- Finish time: 2:55 pm

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Active Travel Map: Jordan Springs Public School

- Students can walk or cycle on footpaths on both sides of the roads near the school.

Reminder: children under the age of 16 are allowed to cycle on the footpath, keeping them safer and more protected from road traffic.

- There are 60 bike parking spaces across Lakeside Parade entrance and behind the hall.
- Safety is important: use the crossing points at Greenwood Parkway and Cullen Avenue.
- The Village Oval has walking and cycling paths that connect to the Cullen Avenue entrance.



Car parking and road safety

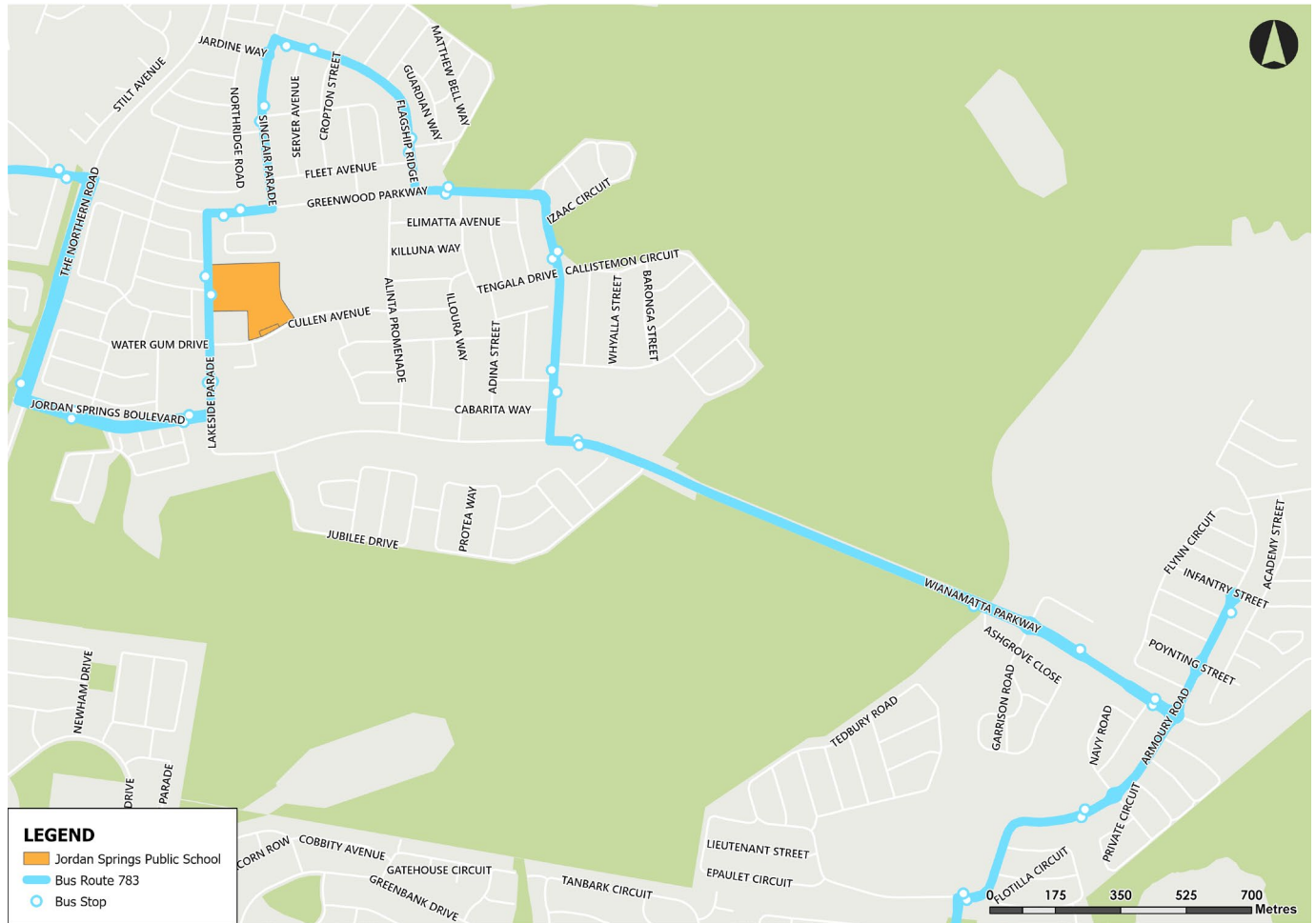
- Park safely and turn legally, even if it means walking further to the school entrance.
- Give way to people walking or cycling particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always look around carefully, check mirrors and blind spots for children and other cars before:
 - opening your door
 - slowly reversing
 - pulling out from the side of the road or a parking area.



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Using Public Transport to get to School



- Bus route 783 is the primary bus service operating near the school and the surrounding areas. See below for further details.

Morning:

Locations Served	Bus Stop Location	Walk Distance to School	AM Arrival Times
Jordan Springs (West)	Lakeside Parade (opposite side of school)	90 m	8:18 AM
Werrington Werrington County Jordan Springs	Lakeside Parade (school side)	10 m	8:27 AM

Afternoon:

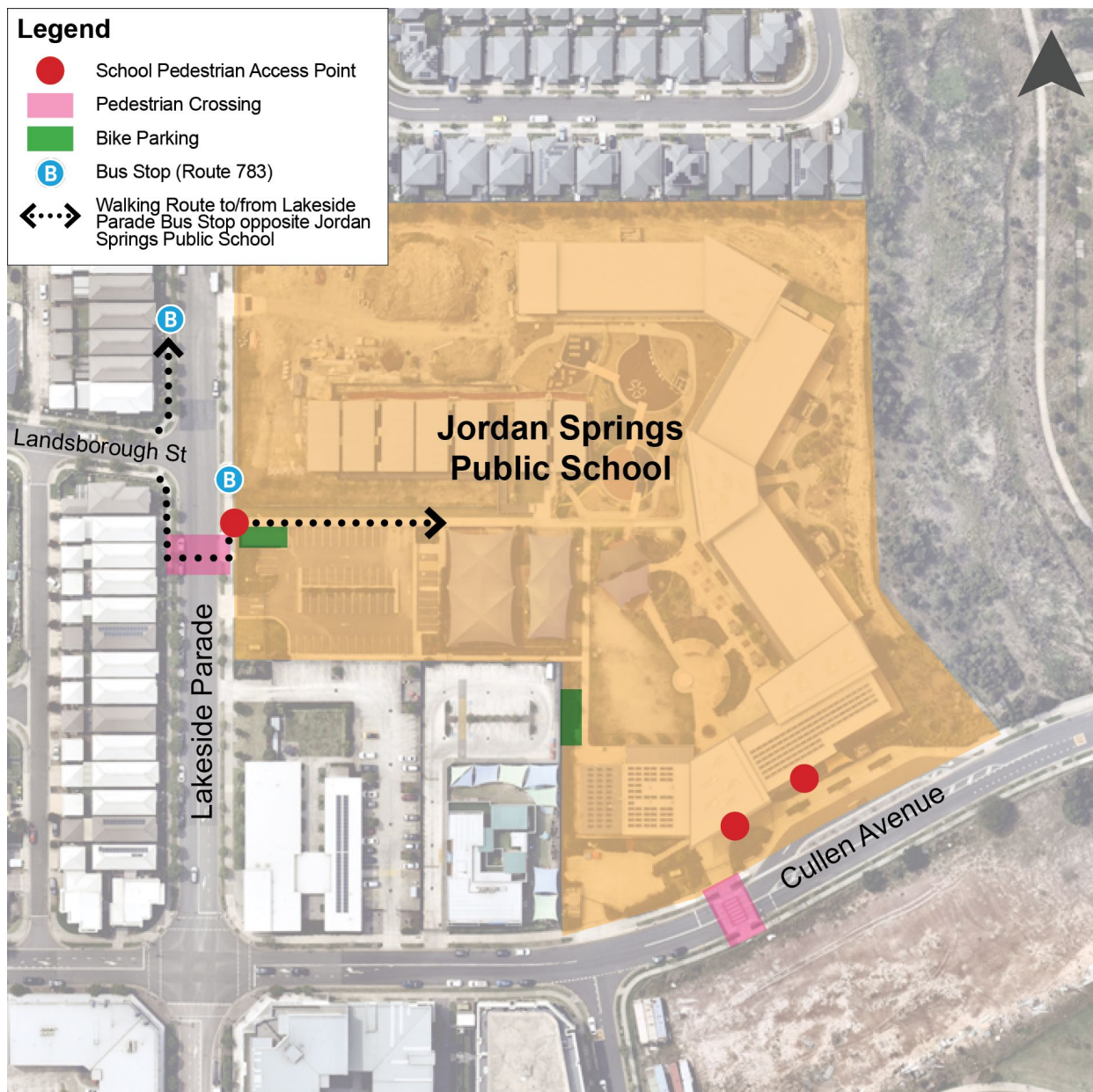
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Jordan Springs Werrington County Werrington	Lakeside Parade (opposite side of school)	90 m	3:04 PM
Jordan Springs (West)	Lakeside Parade (school side)	10 m	3:51 PM

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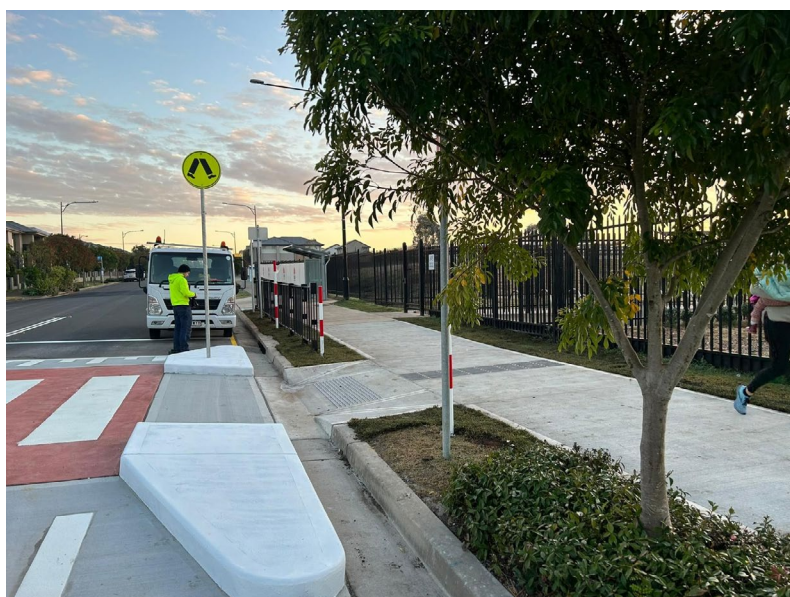
- Pedestrian access to the school is available via three separate entry points, including one on Lakeside Parade and two on Cullen Avenue.
- Two areas for bicycle parking are provided within school grounds, including one near the main school entrance on Cullen Avenue and one next to the pedestrian entry on Lakeside Parade.
- Bus route 783 runs between Penrith and Werrington using the bus stops near the school on Lakeside Parade. Refer to the previous page or [click here](#) for timetable information.

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Pedestrian Crossing in Lakeside Parade

Effective from 18th July 2023, a raised pedestrian crossing has been installed near the school entrance on Lakeside Parade to ensure a safe walking passage to and from the school.



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School Drop-off / Pick-up Locations



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Where do you ride?

Footpath/shared path/cycleway:

- Children under 16 can ride on a footpath.
- Adults supervising children under 16 can also ride on the footpath.
- Be careful of cars entering and exiting driveways.
- Watch out for pedestrians, other riders and animals.

Crossing the road:

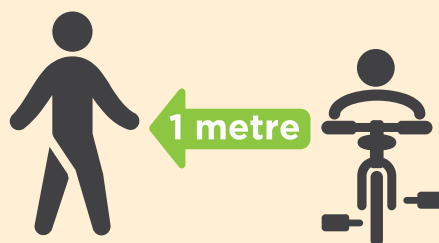
- Be extra careful.
- Walk your bicycle when you cross at a pedestrian crossing.

Look out for pedestrians on shared paths.



Give a metre:

Give pedestrians 1 metre of space when riding past.



3 steps to follow when riding a bike:

Clip, check, chime.

Clip your helmet

1



You must always wear a helmet when riding your bike.

Check your brakes

2



Make sure your brakes are working.

Chime your bell

3



If you pass another rider or pedestrian, chime your bell.

Things to remember

- Always ask your parents permission to ride.
- Loose clothing and items can get caught in your wheels. Secure any loose items, like backpack straps



- Shoes with a good tread on the soles will help you grip the pedals and protect your feet. Make sure your laces are tied.



Always remember to watch out for hazards



- 1 Wet leaves
- 2 Big puddles
- 3 Storm grates
- 4 Gravel or rocks
- 5 Little kids
- 6 Animals
- 7 Changes in the road/footpath/cycleway surfaces

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Additional information

Something broken on the way to school?

Use the Snap Send Solve app or website to report issues to the people who can fix them.

Things like abandoned trolleys, broken footpaths or water leaks can all be reported in the app.

Download it today from the App Store or Google Play. Or visit www.snapsendsolve.com

Get a discount on your Bicycle NSW membership

Bicycle NSW is offering a 15% discount on membership for families at our school. This includes insurance and discounts for recreational bike rides.

Take up the offer today:

- Visit bicyclensw.org.au
- Sign up for a membership
- Use this discount code for 15% off your membership:

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The code expires on 31 May 2023.
Don't miss out!



Benefits of not using a car to travel to and from school

Did you know children who live within 2 kilometres of school are often driven to school?

That means many NSW children could be missing out on the physical, social and mental benefits of active travel - walking, riding or using public transport.

Additionally, even active travel part way for one day per week can make a difference to our local traffic congestion.

We can help bring these positive changes to Jordan Springs by choosing active ways to get to school.

Apply for a school travel pass

Depending on where you're travelling, you may receive a free school travel pass, a School Opal card, or both or travel between home and school on NSW public transport. As a general guide:

- Students who live 1.6km away from the school or further are eligible for free bus travel to school.
- Students who live within 1.6km radius of the school for a fee of approximately \$55 per year can receive subsidised school travel.

Check your eligibility for a school travel pass here: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-school-travel-pass#eligibility>



Safe travel

Parents and carers are responsible for their child's safety on the way to and from school.

Parents and carers can reinforce what their children learn at school by planning and using safe school travel routes, model safe considerate behaviour and always follow the road rules. Young children, in particular, require active supervision by an adult whenever they are in a traffic environment.

Remember — road safety is everyone's responsibility.














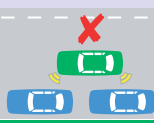





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Parking and traffic rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES				
ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS \$349 	(School Zone) 2 
	You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS \$194 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop or park in a BUS ZONE for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS \$349 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS \$464 	(School Zone) 2 
	DOUBLE PARKING You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS \$349 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on any FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP , or even a DRIVEWAY crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS \$194 	(School Zone) 2 

Please note: The above information is current as of 1 January 2020. Penalties set by NSW State Government and reviewed on 1 July each year.



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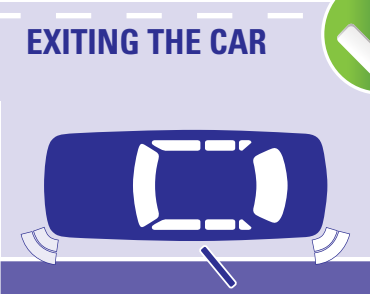



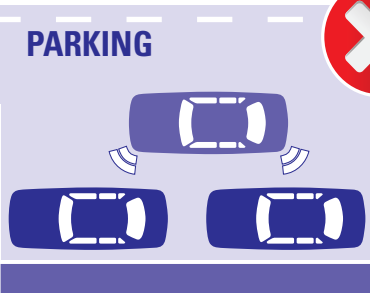

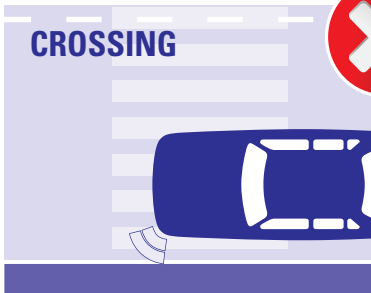

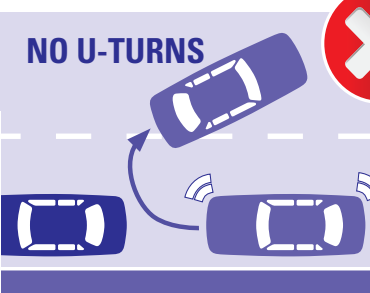





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Safety tips for school zones:

 <p>EXITING THE CAR</p>	 <p>Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.</p>	 <p>APPLY BRAKE</p>	 <p>Make sure the park brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.</p>
 <p>PARKING</p>	 <p>NEVER double park.</p>	 <p>CROSSING</p>	 <p>NEVER park across a pedestrian crossing.</p>
 <p>NO U-TURNS</p>	 <p>NEVER undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.</p>	 <p>NO 3 POINT TURNS</p>	 <p>NEVER undertake a three-point turn in close proximity to the school.</p>

Safety tips for students:

 <p>BUCKLE UP</p>  <p>Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.</p>	 <p>STORE ITEMS</p>  <p>Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position</p>	 <p>BE READY</p> <p>Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seat belt.</p>	 <p>EXIT SAFELY</p> <p>Always get in and out of the back seat through the safety door - the rear footpath-side door.</p>
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Demerit Points:

* The **Demerit Points** Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has 'zero' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record. If you incur the threshold number of demerit points within a three-year period, a licence suspension or refusal is applied. The three-year period is calculated between the dates the offences were committed. It ends on the day your most recent offence was committed.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit: rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits/

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